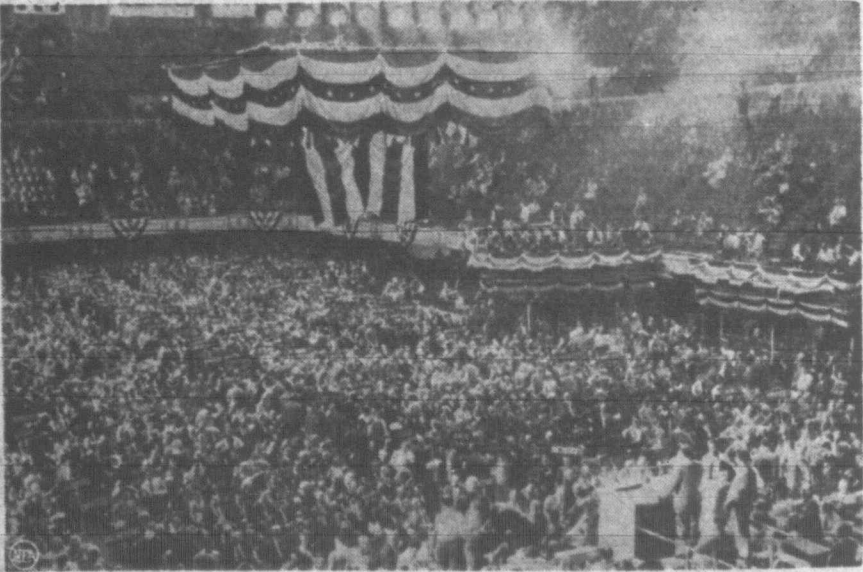


U.S. Presidential Aspirants In Pre-Nomination Meeting



Briefly, G.O.P. leaders being groomed for the nomination contest in Philadelphia got together at a luncheon at the Union League Club. Shown above, left to right, are: Harold Stassen, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Joseph Martin, Governor of New York; Senator Robert Taft; Governor Earl Warren of California; and Senator Edward Martin.



Convention scene in Philadelphia's big Municipal Auditorium. When this picture was taken, Walter S. Hallahan of West Virginia was temporarily in the chair.

Cold-War Tension Soaring Over Berlin Currency Row

BERLIN (AP)—The three Western Allies rejected today a Soviet order for issuance of a Russian-controlled currency for all Berlin and announced their own new Deutschmark would be used in the city's western sectors.

U.S., British and French authorities said they were making Berlin a two-currency city rather than submit to an arbitrary violation of four-power agreements.

Tension soared again in this focal point of the east-west cold war.

Crowds of political demonstrators swarmed about Berlin's city hall and prevented legislators from entering the building to conduct an emergency debate on the currency reform. The American-controlled German radio said the demonstration was staged by adherents of the Socialist Unity Party, which is Communist-led and Soviet dominated.

QUICK ACTION

The Western Allies moved swiftly after the overnight announcement of Russian currency reform for the Soviet zone and Berlin.

They announced rejection of the Soviet order, closed all banks and stores except for food shops and drugstores, and ordered a moratorium on debts. They laid plans for early issuance of their own currency.

The confused German population awaited the next move from the Russians.

The Western Allies said the Russians ignored the four-power Kommandatura and the special status of Berlin in announcing their currency reform for the entire city.

For months the Soviet propaganda line has been that Berlin is part of the Soviet zone and the Western Allies should get out.

The Soviet exchange of currency is scheduled to start tomorrow and last four days. Deutschemarks, the new currency of Western Germany, already are on hand in Berlin for distribution in the western sectors.

Unless some last-minute four-power agreement is reached, this city of more than 3,000,000 Ger-

mans will be split down the middle economically by the end of the week.

The move of the Western Allies was not unexpected by the Soviet. The Russians were informed at a conference Tuesday that such action would follow any one-sided Soviet currency move.

Soviet authorities have already halted incoming highway traffic from Western Germany, sealed off their zonal frontiers and reduced substantially shipments of food and coal from western Germany.

Military freight for the American community in Berlin has been halted completely and an air lift of 70 planes daily is supplying the U.S. army and American civilians in Berlin.

Radioactive Assay In Saskatchewan Higher

REGINA (CP)—Resources Minister J. L. Phelps announced today in a statement new radioactive samples assaying five times better than those originally discovered have been uncovered in the Lac la Ronge field. He said no record could be found of more extensive outcrops in the world.

Soviet And Satellites Consider Creating New East German State

WARSAW (AP)—Russia and six eastern European satellites were reported authoritatively tonight to be considering creation of a separate state in eastern Germany.

Representatives of the Soviet Union, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary opened a surprise conference in Warsaw.

Authoritative reports, in addition to the German angle, were that the conferees were planning an overhaul of the Cominform and another attack against the European Recovery Plan.

Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov headed the Russian delegation. The heads of government and foreign ministers

Mayors Deal With Housing Problems Across Canada

HALIFAX (CP)—City and town planning were studied today as the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities went through the second day of its annual meeting here.

The planning problem, and the allied hurdle of housing, already had cropped up in pre-convention committee talks and in the main meetings.

The outlook for low-rental housing in Canada is a doubtful one until federal and provincial governments can get together on a program, J. O. Asselin, chairman of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission, said today.

Midwest Tornado Kills 1; Many Hurt

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (AP)—Scores of farm buildings were a mass of rubble today in the wake of a tornado which ripped through southeastern Nebraska and Iowa killing one person and injuring several others late Tuesday.

Harry Badberg, 31-year-old farmer, was fatally injured when he was pinned between a fence and a pump near Talmage, Neb.

Cabinet Ministers' Pensions Suggested

OTTAWA (CP)—A suggestion that the Senate study the possibility of providing pensions for cabinet ministers who have given "long service to the state" came today from Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader in the Upper Chamber.

He put forward the idea in moving second reading of a bill to increase the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island from \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year.

He emphasized he was speaking for himself alone.

Attlee Orders Guardsmen To Unload Food At Docks

New Jersey Leader Declares For Dewey; Vandenberg In Race

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Governor Thomas A. Dewey picked up another "favorite son" backer today in his drive for the Republican Presidential nomination. This time it was Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, leader of New Jersey's 35-vote convention delegation.

The New York governor's backers already were claiming the nomination was assured when Driscoll plumped for Dewey.

Senator Robert A. Taft and Harold E. Stassen disputed that and were trying to line up a hard-core "Stop Dewey" coalition.

They sought support from backers of Senator Arthur A. Vandenberg, who gave consent only this morning for his name to go formally before the convention.

ON SECOND BALLOT

Governor Dwight Green, "favorite son" of Illinois, announced support for Taft. He said the state's 56 votes would go to the Ohio senator on the second ballot. Taft had been counting all along on a majority of the Illinois delegation, so this announcement lacked the impact of Driscoll's.

An Associated Press survey before Driscoll's move indicated Dewey was sure of 374 to 407 votes, with 548 needed to win.

Driscoll said the New Jersey delegation had decided to cast one complimentary vote for him on the first ballot and that on the second a majority would be to Dewey.

The convention today unanimously adopted a 1948 platform looking toward world co-operation for peace and the defeat of communism at home.

The statement of party principles calls for civil rights legislation—anti-lynch; anti-poll tax; non-segregation in the armed forces. These measures, when proposed to Congress by President Truman, split the Democratic Party apart.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

It accepts Mr. Truman's challenge to put the record of the Republic-controlled Congress into the thick of the presidential campaign.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, resolutions committee chairman, presented the 2,400-word document to the convention as "a forthright, forward-looking guide to the American future."

On it Republicans hope to ride into the White House for the first time in 16 years.

The platform was adopted by a shouted vote of acclamation. Not a no was heard in the big hall and Chairman Joseph Martin declared the action unanimous.

Called to order at 10:15 a.m., the convention recessed at 12:10 until 8 p.m. Formal nominating speeches were put off until the night session.

Delay Flood Aid

MONTREAL (CP)—A meeting between Mayor House and presidents of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce scheduled today to discuss British Columbia flood relief was postponed because of lack of information on the needs of the flood-stricken area. The meeting, at which steps were to be taken to start a public subscription, will probably be held Friday.

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In Talks On Germany



Czechoslovakia and five other eastern European satellites were represented today at a conference in Warsaw called by Russia. Antonin Zapotocky, above, Premier of Czechoslovakia, has held that office since Klement Gottwald became president.

LATEST

'Stop Dewey' Group Lines Up Program

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said today leaders of a "Stop Dewey" movement have "formulated a program" which will be disclosed in the Republican convention balloting.

Alberta Coal Soon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Alberta coal supplies, freed from the flood-imposed freight embargo, will soon be rolling over the Rockies to British Columbia bins.

Meetings Banned

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—A ban on public meetings was put into effect here today because of an outbreak of poliomyelitis in this district of northeastern British Columbia. Ten cases have been reported, but it is of a mild type and most of the victims are children.

Election Dispute

REGINA (CP)—George W. Thorn, Regina electoral officer, charged today names of persons dead for months, non-British subjects, and 16-year-old persons were included in lists Liberals sought to have added to the city voters list at the last moment. Mr. Thorn was replying to a claim made Tuesday that between 3,000 and 5,000 persons eligible to vote tomorrow had been omitted from election lists.

Premier Of Victoria State Blames Australian Coal Strike On Reds

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australia is facing a grave industrial crisis today because of a breakdown in coal supplies.

Authorities closed all industry in Sydney to save electric power for homes. Five northern New South Wales coal mines are idle. The miners are claiming more pay for machine-cut coal. Unless the dispute is settled swiftly, some officials fear a general strike next week.

EXPECT RATIONING

Gas and power rationing are expected in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other large cities. The Sydney Sun estimated 200,000 workers idle in this city because of the power layoff.

Premier Thomas Hallway of the State of Victoria said the coal crisis is part of a Communist plot.

"The Communist plot which already has overwhelmed Burma is threatening to come down through Indonesia to Australia's front door," he said.

Coal production, he added, "is deliberately denied by Communist-controlled unions, proving the crisis is part of a Communist plot."

House Flies Doomed
OTTAWA (CP)—House flies can be a thing of the past in any community that uses enough DDT. Dr. C. R. Twinn of the entomology division of the Agriculture Department said today. He spoke at the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Drugists' Association.

Strike Cutting Millions From Vital Exports

LONDON (Reuter)—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today that the wild-cat strike of 20,000 dockers which has paralyzed the port of London for 10 days will cut off millions of dollars of British export earnings.

He was explaining why 300 troops of Britain's famed Guards regiments had been moved to the docks at noon to unload perishable foodstuffs.

The strike stemmed from a dispute over extra pay for handling a "dirty cargo" of zinc oxide.

As well as causing hardship and great inconvenience to millions of households, the strike affected the possibility of hitting Britain's six-month export target and widened still farther the gap in the balance of payments, Attlee said.

"I do not think the strikers realize the full consequences of their action. They should return to work and allow any grievance they feel to be dealt with by the proper machinery."

1,580 RESUME WORK

It was officially disclosed that the combined appeals of Attlee and trade union leaders so far had had little effect on the strikers. Tonight 1,589 had returned to work, but 19,017 remained idle. At least 7,000 dock workers never joined the strike.

An official statement from Prime Minister Attlee's office said:

"As work has not been resumed in the London docks and perishable food needed by the people is in danger of deterioration and waste, the government has decided that it has no alternative in the public interest but to utilize service personnel to safeguard the people's food supplies, particularly those of a perishable nature."

The soldiers began unloading the food ships at noon. The decision to use troops was made by a special emergency committee of the cabinet following failure of a back-to-work movement this morning.

PENALTIES ENFORCED

The dock workers walked out 10 days ago in a wildcat strike. They demanded reinstatement of 11 dock workers who had been penalized for refusing to handle "dirty cargo" of zinc oxide without extra pay.

The Labor government has used troops several times to restore strike-bound essential services since it came to power in 1945.

Three hundred troops, of the famed Coldstream Guards, dressed in working overalls, rolled across London in police-escorted trucks to the docks at noon. Hundreds more waited on the parade ground at Wellington Barracks, a few hundred yards from Buckingham Palace.

As troops took up their positions, 1,500 bargemen and lightermen stopped work and this new movement was developing.

About one-third of the 150 ships, including 12 Canadian vessels, lying paralyzed in the London port today carried food cargoes.

The troops were expected to begin work on 4,500,000 eggs waiting at one wharf, 350 tons of rotting tomatoes at another and quantities of potatoes at others.

B.C., Ottawa Talk Compensation For Families Who Had Flood Losses

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons today the Dominion and British Columbia governments are "in communication" on the question of compensation for residents of flooded areas in the coast province.

He said an announcement will be made when an arrangement can be made it will be given to the House. Not until then will it be possible to give one.

Beef Price Drop Foreseen; Cattle Crowd Stockyards

TORONTO (CP)—Some 4,175 cattle milled about Toronto's Union Stockyards today without a buyer in sight, leading to speculation that prices may be due for a further slump. Already they have dropped \$2 to \$2.50 a hundredweight since last week.

Trading up to noon today was too light to establish prices. However, bids earlier this week ranged from \$18 to \$19.75 for weighty steers compared with a range of \$20 to \$24.60 last week.

One chain store which sold sirloin steak at 79 cents a pound Tuesday cut the price to 69 cents today.

Some officials in the industry forecast a drop of two to four cents in general retail beef prices by next week-end.

Frank C. Fletcher, general manager of the Ontario stockyards, said retail sales have dropped 30 to 50 per cent because of consumer resistance to high prices.

The Toronto Livestock Exchange today wired Agriculture Minister Gardiner demanding that he announce immediately whether or not the embargo on cattle shipments to the United States will be lifted.

Churchill Hotel Bought Today By Edmonton Financier

Sale of the Churchill Hotel, 1140 Government Street, to Arthur Corser, Edmonton financier, for an undisclosed amount, was completed today.

The hotel was purchased from J. C. Isherwood, T. C. Isherwood and Mrs. Fred Hallett, all of Victoria. The purchase, Mr. Corser, is owner of a number of other interests, including the Yellowknife Power Co.

In addition to coming under new ownership, the hotel today also has a new manager, James Stewart, formerly of Edmonton. An unusual feature of the sale was reported to city police this morning by Mrs. L. Coleman, who found a cheque for \$37,200 which was involved in the transactions.

The cheque was taken over by Constable Douglas Grant who took it to the city police station where it was claimed by M. J. Buyers, of Moorshead and Farr, legal firm.

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Floods May Reduce Water Fowl Totals

JASPER PARK LODGE—Evidence that the sudden high waters in the rivers and streams in the Jasper Park area this spring may considerably reduce the wild water fowl population has been found by Dick Bird, A.R.P.S., F.Z.S., well-known Canadian naturalist of Regina, in the course of his work here making a motion picture on Rocky Mountain wild life for the Dominion government.

Mr. Bird, in displaying a color motion picture to guests of Jasper Park Lodge, said he believed the Canada goose would be most affected by flood conditions. The waters rose rapidly after the birds had nested, washing out the eggs and destroying this year's hatch.

Significant also, he stated, was the fact that he had seen large groups of Canada geese together at this time of year when they should be paired and nesting.

Water Needs Could Be Met By Board



Assistant City Water Commissioner Ralph Davis with Jim Tighe, caretaker of the Sooke Lake water supply equipment, on parapet outlet where water starts its long journey to Victoria consumers.

Water, water, everywhere, but in this modern day it has to come from taps.

Herein lies a tale which civic officials believe the ratepayers of Victoria will approve at the polls in the City Market building Thursday.

A money-borrowing by-law for water improvements and a public works project by-law will be voted on, as well as a by-law in which Victoria voters will be asked to approve the price fixed by the city council for the sale of the city water system to a Greater Victoria Water District.

The price is \$3,472,628 and it was fixed after a thorough investigation of all records relating to costs, and after consultation with waterworks experts of long experience in the Pacific Northwest.

The municipalities, after a full explanation was given of the methods used to arrive at the price, agreed to it. Meanwhile the ratepayers of the city had voted overwhelmingly in favor of a Greater Victoria Water District.

The Provincial Legislature at its last session passed legislation making the formation of the district possible, and at that time Esquimalt and Saanich agreed to enter the district with the city. Oak Bay balked. But the city is optimistic that the eastern municipality will join, for the good of the water consumer there as well as for general unity.

ONLY ANSWER
Ald. Fred N. Cabellu, chairman of the city water committee, who has been responsible for all negotiations in connection with the formation of the water district, is satisfied that the sale of the water system to the district is "the only answer" to water problems of the Lower Island.

He is not alone in his beliefs. Dr. E. A. Cleveland, in a report to the Provincial government on water in this area, recommended formation of a water district. Other experts have done likewise.

Ald. Cabellu points to obvious advantages of the formation of a water district.

LOWER INTEREST

The first is, a district, operating as it would on a non-profit basis but with an assured revenue from water users to meet all expenditures, would be able to borrow any money required for capital expenditures at a lower rate of interest than a city or municipality. He bases his observation on the experience of other water districts, and the reason is that a water board is divorced from the financial structure of a city or municipality which have so many other financial obligations and responsibilities.

The experts, including Dr. Cleveland and F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, say millions of dollars must be spent as soon as possible to bring the system up to meet present-day needs.

\$6,000,000 NEEDED

Mr. Stewart recommended improvements costing \$6,000,000. One-third would be required to take the first steps, namely to eliminate an antiquated concrete flow line which takes water from Sooke Lake to Humpback reservoir at Goldstream over 27½ miles. Plans are to cut a pipeline through the mountains direct to the reservoir from Sooke Lake, a distance of approximately five miles.

The work must be done, Ald.



Antiquated concrete flow line from Sooke Lake to Humpback reservoir at Goldstream stretches 27½ miles. Plans are to replace it with five-mile pile line through mountains.

Cabellu has repeated, and a water board could negotiate the financing much easier than a municipal body.

The second main advantage is that the price received by the city for the water supply system means that the city's present debt will be reduced by approximately \$3,500,000. It means also that when money is required by the city for capital expenditures, the rate of interest payable on borrowings will be lower. With a substantial reduction of the debt, the financial credit of the city will rise.

Governor Urges Compulsory Voting

HALIFAX (CP)—Compulsory voting in all forms of elections in Canada was advocated by Hon. D. L. MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Tuesday night as he deplored before the Canadian Federation of Mayors public apathy displayed at the polls in municipal contests.

As guest speaker at the special Fredericton centennial banquet given by New Brunswick's capital city at the conclusion of the opening day of the mayors' convention, he also called on more citizens to offer their services in public life.

"I do believe that when a man has reached the time in his life that he can do so, it is his duty to run for a municipal council," he declared.

Orangemen Elect

HAMILTON (CP)—John Smith of Toronto Thursday was elected grand master of the Grand Black Chapter of British America at closing sessions of the chapter's 74th annual convention. W. H. Brett of Vancouver was elected deputy grand master.

PORTLAND, Ore. — Joey Maxim, 181, outpointed Joe Kahut, 186, Woodburn, Ore., 10.

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To Request Rebate For Pensioners On New Sales Tax

Sales tax questions and requests are coming to the fore again following yesterday's announcement that the 3 per cent levy will commence July 1.

At a meeting last night, the Citizens' Campaign Council unanimously favored the sending of a letter to the provincial government requesting that, some sort of rebate be made to old-age pensioners to compensate for the added financial burden placed on this low income group by the tax.

Pensioners received other consideration from the group when ways and means of improving the housing situation were studied. A group living in a Johnson Street rooming house soon to be demolished was cited as one of the problems.

The council plans to take action to see that prompt and courteous attention is given senior citizens when applying for a pension.

Special attention and publicity will be given senior pensioners early in November when a Senior Citizens' Week is to be held.

Dept. Acknowledges Gifts Of Materials

The Provincial Health Department today expressed gratitude in acknowledging donations from various firms of materials to assist in the rehabilitation of flooded areas of the province.

The department reported that 50 25-pound cans of chloride of lime had been placed at its disposal by the Amberline Products Ltd., Victoria. The lime is being used to disinfect wells and flooded basements and sterilize water supplies.

Material assistance has also been offered by G. H. Wood and Co. Ltd.

Amendment Advocated For Lord's Day Act

VANCOUVER (CP)—The young Liberal Association of British Columbia Tuesday night moved to seek amendment to the Lord's Day Act eliminating what they termed "obsolete and unnecessary restrictions."

Their view, they said, was to seek better Sunday recreation for all sections of Canadians.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Thursday, June 24.

A weak disturbance moving across the northern B.C. coast this morning has brought overcast skies and intermittent rain to that section of the province. Increased cloudiness and rain are expected to spread over Vancouver Island by Thursday afternoon with widely scattered showers reaching the central interior by tomorrow evening. Cloudy skies and widely scattered showers over the southeastern corner of the province will clear slowly. Temperatures will be slightly lower tomorrow over the central interior tomorrow with little change elsewhere.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Straits of Georgia—Cloudy, clearing about midday today. Cloudy tonight and Thursday morning, becoming overcast with occasional light rain by afternoon. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver airport 50 and 67, Abbotsford 50 and 67, Nanaimo 53 and 67.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear today. Cloudy Thursday with occasional very light rain in the afternoon. Winds light becoming southwesterly 20 this afternoon and light again overnight. Little change in temperature with low tonight and high Thursday at Victoria 48 and 65.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Thursday. Intermittent rain commencing northern section overnight and spreading over entire region by afternoon. Winds light northwesterly. Little change in temperature with low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan point 48 and 58.

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	Temp.	Precip.
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Toronto	58	62
North Bay	57	58
Port Arthur	58	64
Kenora	60	70
Winnipeg	55	71
Brandon	55	73
The Pas	55	73
Regina	47	73
Saskatoon	45	74
Prince Albert	49	72
N. Battleford	51	73
Swift Current	49	70
Medicine Hat	57	77
Lethbridge	49	63
Calgary	49	63
Edmonton	50	67
Kamloops	56	83
Penticton	47	73
Vancouver	51	65
Victoria	48	65
Cranbrook	50	62
Crescent Valley	42	72
Prince Rupert	48	70
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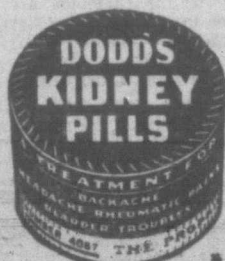
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8 Senior Officers Retiring June 30

Six of eight senior officers of the provincial works department who are retiring on superannuation June 30 will attend a dinner to be held at the Empress Hotel Friday evening in their honor. The dinner is being tendered by the department staff.

Among those retiring are: A. L. Carruthers, deputy minister, who will be succeeded by Norman Macpherson, assistant deputy minister; W. M. Ramsay, district engineer, Kamloops; H. L. Haine, locating engineer; W. B. Bevan, surfacing engineer; A. A. Duckett, assistant district engineer at Revelstoke; John Taylor, assistant foreman at New Denver; J. C. Brady, district engineer for Prince Rupert, and Hugh McDonald, foreman at Stewart.

Contract Awarded For Road Surfacing

Contract for the surfacing of 13 miles of highway in the Cobble Hill and Lake Cowichan areas has been awarded by the provincial works department to Premier Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

The firm, submitting the lowest of three tenders to the department Tuesday bid to do the job for \$38,051.

Tug Unsalvageable

The 85-foot Vancouver tug Wireless, which burned and sank in Jervis Inlet where she now lies in 50 fathoms of water, is believed unsalvageable, it is reported.

The 36-year-old tug was bound for Vancouver with a tow of logs from Deserated Bay when the fire broke out. Her six-man crew fought to control the flames but finally had to abandon the tug and escape in a small boat.

Defending Champion Ousts Priem In P.N.G.A. Tourney

Defending champion Ray Weston, Spokane, advanced in the championship flight of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association's 47th annual tournament at the Oak Bay course today, but was forced to come from behind and go an extra hole before defeating Seattle's Warren Priem.

On the first nine, Weston took an early lead with a par four on the third while his opponent had five. Priem came back with a birdie three on the fourth, however, to square the match, and went one up at the halfway mark with another birdie, this time a two, on the ninth.

The hard-fought match continued as the Americans battled all even, splitting the next five holes with pars. On the 15th, Weston was in a trap on his second shot, came out well and needed but one putt for a par four. Priem, meanwhile, had trouble with his putter, taking three strokes after getting on the green in two.

On the 16th, Priem hooked his drive into the rough, but came out beautifully, lifting the ball to within three feet of the pin. He holed out with a birdie three to take the lead once again.

After splitting the 17th, Priem again hooked his drive into a trap, enabling Weston to square things up with a par four and forcing the extra hole.

MISSING 4-FOOT PUTT

The hooked-drive nemesis continued for the Seattle man on the added hole as he put the ball at the top edge of a trap, and failed to reach the green on his third shot. He missed a four-foot putt and that was all, as Weston, who was on in three, two-putted.

Over at the Uplands Club, Mrs. Lyle Bowman, Portland, advanced into the quarter-finals of the women's championship flight when she turned back Mrs. E. Jackson, Victoria, 6 and 5.

Other early scores follow:

E. Green, Seattle, defeated R. L. Dichter, Portland, 4 and 3; D. Mathews, Olympia, defeated Alan Taylor, Victoria, 2 and 1; M. Aspray, Spokane, defeated C. E. Thomas, Spokane, 5 and 4; J. Westland, Everett, defeated A. B. Christopher, 6 and 5; Dr. G. Bigelow, Victoria, defeated W. C. Cameron, Tacoma, 1 up; J. Nicholson, Spokane, defeated E. Johnson, Seattle, 4 and 3; Vic Painter, Colwood, defeated Danny McLean, Uplands, 5 and 4; G. K. Verley, Uplands, defeated R. Smith, Seattle, 6 and 4; M. V. Burks, Yakima, defeated G. Owens, Cuthank, Montana, 3 and 2; J. F. Ellis, Vancouver, defeated R. McLeod, Victoria, 5 and 4.

WOMEN

Mrs. L. Bowman, Portland, defeated Mrs. E. Jackson, Victoria, 6 and 5; Miss C. De Moss, Portland, defeated Miss M. Rupp, Seattle, 4 and 3; Mrs. J. C. Heron, Portland, defeated Mrs. F. B. Montgomery, Victoria, 3 and 2; Mrs. T. Matson, Victoria, defeated Mrs. M. B. Beiristo, Victoria, 3 and 2; Mrs. J. H. Todd, Victoria, defeated Miss P. Bagley, Victoria, 3 and 2; Miss E. Anderson, Montana, defeated Miss C. Martin, Vancouver, 2 and 1; Miss B. M. Davis, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. G. C. Grandy, Portland, 4 and 3; Miss I. Jarvis, Victoria, defeated M. L. Todd, Victoria, 2 and 1.

Opening Of Optimists' Carnival Scheduled For Thursday Night

After months of preparation and planning, members of the Victoria Optimist Club have all in readiness for the opening tomorrow night of a three-day carnival in the Bay Street Armories.

Doors will be thrown open to the public Thursday night at 6:30. The opening will take place at 8:30 with Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., officiating. Harry Rennie, Optimist president, will speak briefly at this time.

The Navy band from H.M.C.S. Naden will play and arrangements have been made to have part of the evening's program broadcast over the air.

LOTS OF VARIETY

Games of skill and games of chance will be in operation, comedy movies will be shown, a magician will perform baffling feats and a fortune teller will be on hand to prophecy the future.

A jitter dance will be held on each of the three evenings with different bands and orchestras featured. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will provide music for dancing on Thursday night, the Hometowners' orchestra is scheduled for Friday night and the Cubanajres will be on hand Saturday night.

Novelty booths will line the mid-way and a "country store" with a wide selection of useful

articles will be staffed by members of the Opti-Missus Club.

One of the most outstanding features will be the operation of an amateur radio station. Through arrangements with the Victoria Amateur Radio Club, the Optimists will be broadcasting carnival activities over the continent.

Victorians having friends with amateur short wave receiving sets will be invited to use the facilities at the carnival and talk with them.

The carnival will be open Thursday and Friday nights from 6:30 until midnight. On Saturday, doors to the show will be open from 2 to 11.

Optimists have arranged with members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to have children from the orphanage see the carnival "for free" Saturday afternoon.

FOR BOYS' WORK

Purpose of the carnival is to raise funds for the extension of Optimist boys' work activities, Ted Baker, carnival chairman, says.

There is already a Junior Optimist Club functioning in the Victoria West district, but others are needed in other districts, Mr. Baker says.

"It is our ultimate objective to establish Junior Optimists Clubs throughout the whole Greater Victoria area," he said.

Agriculture Officers Forecast No Butter Shortage This Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture department officials indicated in the Commons Tuesday they are hopeful no butter shortage will develop in Canada this year.

Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, said production and storage stocks are lower than they were a year ago, but "I have every reason to believe production in Canada will take care of the consumption for next winter."

A. L. Smith, P.C., Calgary

West, said there had been forecasts that Canada now was 30,000,000 pounds short and that a serious shortage would develop in November.

Mr. McCubbin, who is member for Middlesex West, Ont., replied: "I am not in a position to dispute what the member has just said, but I do not think anyone can say how much we are short at the present time."

"I am not saying we are short. The consumer is getting all the butter he wants now—and at the ceiling price a curtailed price for which he should be thankful. The producer is not kicking; he is getting a fair price. When you have the producer and the consumer satisfied you have gone a long way."

"As far as next winter is concerned, we still have seven good months ahead of us, and I hope production will be high enough to take care of consumption next winter, though of course I am not a prophet and do not wish to prophesy."

BILLS PASSED

The butter question was one of a long series of topics dealt with by the chamber as it put on a burst of speed to hasten prorogation, which may come June 30. Six bills were adopted and some progress was made in the study of the resources department estimates.

Resources Minister MacKinnon said he could not give details about a "highly-secret" atomic energy research project being undertaken by "certain" government departments.

Except for a brief flare-up on



TO SPEAK HERE—Ransom Carver, Pacific area representative on the national committee of United States community chests and councils of social agencies, will fly to Victoria on Thursday of this week to address a meeting of the board of directors of the Community Chest here. The meeting will be held at Welfare House, 1234 Pandora Avenue. Mr. Carver was at one time executive director of the Santa Barbara council of social agencies, and during the war served overseas as a public welfare officer in the U.S. army. Mr. Carver lives in San Mateo, California.

New Appointments To Research Council Management Board

New appointments to the board of management of the British Columbia Research Council to fill vacancies of two retiring members have been announced by the Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, chairman of the board.

G. P. Melrose, deputy minister of lands, succeeds Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, as representative of the provincial government, and Dr. W. A. Clemens, head of the department of zoology, succeeds Dr. R. H. Clark, head of the department of chemistry, as representative of the University of British Columbia.

A nutrition sub-committee has been formed by the council to survey the nutritional problems in the province and to determine methods of finding solutions to these problems. At a recent meeting the committee discussed the relation of trace elements as a nutritional factor in crops, the nutritional value of B.C. forages, pastures and enclosures prepared as by-products from canning operations.

HEALTH STANDARDS

Work of this committee will be important in promoting higher standards of health and in assisting farmers to grow products of high nutritional quality. The nutrition committee is under the chairmanship of Dr. W. R. Gunn, livestock commissioner and membership includes widely known authorities, both from the scientific and industrial fields, in soils, fertilizers, forage crops, feed manufacturing, food technology, and human nutrition.

An appropriation has been made for research into the causes of acetoneemia, a disease responsible for loss of efficiency in dairy cattle.

The British Columbia Research Council is co-operating with the B.C. forest service to develop satisfactory rodent repellents. The investigation has been prompted by the severe losses from the destruction of seeds by rodents which the forest service has experienced in its reforestation program for reseeding logged areas.

COMPREGNATED WOODS

Panels of compregnated woods—B.C. softwoods impregnated with plastic solutions and heated under pressure—are now being given tests as a flooring. Compregnated wood is harder than oak and is resistant to moisture. Laboratory experiments in the council's laboratories have shown it is possible to produce compreg at a price comparable with oak flooring.

The experimental foundry station at the Vancouver Technical School is now in operation and investigation of B.C. cokes is in progress.

The Esquimalt Legion has granted the use of the hall, 622 Admirals Road, to Lou Green of Bainbridge Lake for Thursday afternoon to interview arthritis sufferers.

A bill extending the life of the Agricultural Prices Support Act, debate was quiet. The bill was adopted by a vote of 142 to 2 after John T. Hackett, P.C., Stanstead, Que., had criticized what he said was government interference with farm prices. Also adopted were bills dealing with Yukon gold mining, insurance companies, the Quebec savings bank, civilian war pensions and amendments to the Tariff Act.

To Correct Seepage Of Saanich Sewage

Seepage of sewage onto city property from septic tanks in adjoining Saanich municipality will be corrected immediately.

Acting Mayor J. D. Hunter made this promise today following investigations of complaints from Alpha Terrace residents.

The acting mayor said that for health reasons alone the situation must be remedied at once. "We cannot allow this type of

nuisance to continue," he stated. He instructed Dr. J. L. Gayton, medical health officer, and E. S. Gröpp, sanitation inspector, to carry out the work with the co-operation of the city engineer's department.

Sewage pipes probably will be laid to collect the seepage and deposit it in the Burnside Road sewer.

Acting Mayor Hunter said immediate attention will be given any other similar complaints received.

Park Flowers Sent

Sweet peas from Beacon Hill Park will grace the banquet tables in Halifax Thursday evening of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in annual convention there.

Parks Superintendent Herb Warren shipped the flowers Tuesday night to Mayor Percy, George, who is attending the convention.

They were sent air express and will be delivered to Mayor George Thursday morning.

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TOMORROW'S BY-LAWS

IT DOES NOT REQUIRE THE SKILL OF a trained engineer to understand the need for road improvement in Victoria. Nor is technical knowledge essential to recognize the necessity of renewing and expanding older sections of the city's water system. The streets are "down at heel" and are inadequate to carry present-day traffic as a highway system should. While certain districts are more keenly aware of inadequacies in the water distribution system than are others in more fortunate circumstances, the fact that this branch of the city's service is in need of overhaul is no secret.

These are conditions which confront the ratepayers as they prepare to go to the polls tomorrow to vote on two of three money by-laws submitted for their approval. For the road program, the city seeks the right to borrow \$1,156,000, to be spent over four years on specific projects. For the water system the sum of \$155,000 is needed.

At this juncture it can serve little purpose to bemoan the circumstances which have resulted in our streets falling into disrepair. Nor is there any value in noting that expenditure of water revenue in previous years on more provident lines for the improvement of the system could have eliminated the necessity of securing the latter loan.

It should be noted that the City Council this year has accepted the policy that property-owners should be freed from the maximum burden of taxation which, in any event, would not have raised sufficient funds in 1948 to finance the programs that have been laid out. The only method by which funds can be secured for an early start on the respective jobs is by borrowing. If we are to be progressive, the work must be done. If the property-owners, who alone can vote on the by-laws, are unwilling to undertake the commitments, they must be satisfied with a city whose assets will continue to depreciate until they have reached a point at which business and new settlers find Victoria unattractive for investment and settlement. This is the case on which the ratepayers must pass judgment tomorrow. It is vital to their interests. The issues call for a generous turnout of voters. They are not matters to be settled by a majority of only a fraction of those who enjoy the franchise.

On the other by-law for which a decision is sought, the arguments in favor of the question appear compelling. It deals with the sale of the city-owned water system to the Greater Victoria Water Board for \$3,472,628. The proposal has already been approved in principle. Tomorrow's vote is expected to be little more than a formal technicality authorizing the sale at the price on which agreement has been reached.

THE PUBLIC WANTS THE PASS

FROM VARIOUS POINTS ON THIS continent in recent months have come news items announcing increases in fares for public transportation services. As in the case of other necessities, the cost trend has been up. For that reason the recently announced intention of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. and Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for a revision of fares comes as no surprise. The plain facts of the matter are that the companies which operate the joint service in this community have a case which they are satisfied will justify their claims for a higher schedule required to bring in the revenue to which they are legally entitled.

The course pursued by the transportation interests is logical. What must be borne in mind, however, and what has been emphasized by Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of the city's transportation committee, is that Victorians want to retain a system of weekly passes and have so expressed themselves by requiring that concession in the franchise. When the voters were asked to endorse the council-approved agreement drawn up for submission to the public on Dec. 12, 1946, no provision was made for weekly passes. The people turned the ball down by a vote of 3,238 to 3,109. Revision of the clauses, including the insertion of one retaining the dollar weekly pass, followed. The new submission was presented to the electorate on June 19 of last year and passed 4,895 to 755. The outcomes of the two votes speak for themselves.

After a year's operation, the companies should have a reasonably certain understanding of their costs and revenues. Provided they can convince the Public Utilities Commission of the justice of their case, they are morally entitled to a higher fare. But in any agreement to which they may come, the insistence of the public on a pass—probably more costly and restricted if qualification is necessary to permit them to obtain a fair return—cannot be ignored. The decisions rendered on Dec. 12, 1946, and on June 19 last year furnish adequate evidence of the public's demand on that point.

THE POTENTIAL PRESIDENT

ONE OF THE MOST POTENT ARGUMENTS advanced by influential citizens of the United States in recent weeks has concerned the necessity for the two major political parties to heed well the desirability of nominating a Vice-President with adequate mental and other equipment to qualify him to assume the duties of chief executive should occasion arise.

As we have observed before, of course, this and other similar questions are matters of concern solely for our good neighbors to the south. But the fundamental fact still remains that the man who sits in the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue initiates the legislative programs which are supposed to reflect the views of more than 140,000,000 souls. This is a dominant factor in world affairs and is likely so to remain for a considerable time to come.

In any discussion of this aspect of political affairs in the United States, one has only to look back to the time when Mr. Coolidge succeeded President Harding in the summer of 1923. Granted, the man who ran on Mr. Harding's ticket in 1920 may have been a very sincere and studious member of the Republican Party; but not even the most ardent supporter of G.O.P. philosophy at that time would have worked on a platform emblazoned with the call of "Coolidge for President." When he later said, incidentally, "I do not choose to run," he uttered what was the shortest interview any President of the United States ever issued to the press.

The point to which we draw attention in respect of the calibre of the man who will be the team mate of whoever is nominated in Philadelphia this week, or as the partner of President Truman when the Democrats make up their minds next month, is the hope that the delegates to both party meetings will realize that the chief executive's running mate is a potential President of the United States. The inference is obvious.

SASKATCHEWAN VOTES

BECAUSE HIS PARTY COULD COUNT 47 noses in Saskatchewan's 10th Legislature out of a total membership of 55—now 52—it is not surprising that national C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell should feel confident about the result of the general election in that province tomorrow. It would be a major upset for Socialist hopes in Canada were the Douglas government to be defeated—or even returned to office with any substantial reduction in its majority. And if we were in the habit of predicting political events—which we are not—unfamiliarity with the general "grass-roots" reaction to the conduct of that province's first Leftist administration would deter us from wading out into the deep partisan "bush."

Liberal leader Walter Tucker, from 1935 and until his resignation recently a member of the House of Commons for the Rosthern constituency of Saskatchewan, likewise is contemplating polling day in an optimistic frame of mind. In some ridings his followers and standard-bearers of the Progressive Conservative Party have reached a working arrangement to prevent splitting the anti-Socialist vote. They have evidently taken a leaf out of British Columbia's book and should find it politically advantageous. Only once since Saskatchewan emerged as a province in 1905, of course, has a Conservative government officiated at the Legislative Buildings at Regina; and neither under Mr. Bennett nor Mr. Bracken have the fortunes of the party improved in the provincial realm since Conservative Premier J. T. M. Anderson went down to defeat in 1934.

It is not necessary to point out that the Canadian people as a whole—as well as observers farther afield—will await the verdict in Saskatchewan tomorrow night with absorbing interest. Although the provincial general elections in New Brunswick next Monday and in Quebec on July 28 are not regarded even by Mr. Coldwell as offering the C.C.F. much chance of making anything like a serious dent in the political armor of either of the major parties in those two important sections of Canada, the few Socialist contenders for parliamentary honors there will naturally look to Saskatchewan for hope and inspiration.

REMOVING THE CHARITY STIGMA

TO AN OLDER GENERATION WHICH once considered acceptance of state provisions in the health and welfare field as examples of charity, and therefore offensive to personal pride, the announcement of the Royal Family's participation in Britain's new national health scheme might have made unusual reading. The gradual recognition of the fact, however, that all citizens, rich and poor alike, should take advantage of the services for which they pay has altered that outlook. Now it appears perfectly natural that the King and Queen, as citizens of Britain, should come within the plan.

It is not supposed that the medical attention furnished the Royal Family will be influenced one way or the other by payment of annual charges. The gesture made by the ruling house, on the other hand, should eliminate any hold-over of false pride which would stand in the way of a person of modest means taking advantage of the provisions of the act. The instance furnishes further proof of operative democracy, and the propriety of contributory schemes to which all pay an assessment and from which all derive benefits. Such actions are calculated to maintain the spirit of independence in the little man which is essential to a strong national character.

Two unsolved mysteries about a small boy: How does he get so much junk inside and so much dirt outside?

Looking Ahead

IN ITS JUNE ISSUE, The Rotarian has collected a number of excerpts from speeches, papers and writings of Dr. Albert Einstein under the caption "Looking Ahead." They are not all products of the last few days, but they bear examination now as the outlook of a man who, among other distinctions, is credited with the computation of the basic formula of atomic energy. They are reproduced in part below, without regard to chronology.

Asked by the magazine why he thought a world state necessary and why he believed it practical now, the eminent scientist replied:

THE UNLIMITED SOVEREIGNTY of the national states means that each state has to be prepared for the eventuality of war. Under the technological conditions of today this means: to prepare with every possible means for mutual total annihilation. That preparation, in turn, rapidly makes war, and with war the total annihilation of all, inescapable. It is the fatal vicious circle into which we have fallen due to our own shortsightedness and negligence.

If we do not succeed in extricating ourselves from this vicious circle, we shall all of us be lost together. And the longer we continue to march ahead on this fateful road, the more difficult it will be to leave it.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OUT, and that is the creation of law and order in the field of international relations. It makes little sense to ask whether this is practical or otherwise according to our taste. In fact, it is positively stupid to raise the question whether it would not perhaps be better to wait a little while before setting up a world government and, in the meantime, to go ahead on the old road. The case is exactly like that involved in an inescapable operation. Each day's postponement diminishes the probability that the patient will come out of it alive.

AT AN EARLIER DATE, Dr. Einstein had stated: Most people go on living their everyday life; half frightened, half indifferent, they behold the ghastly tragedy-comedy that is being performed on the international stage before the eyes and ears of the world. But on that stage, on which the actors under the floodlights play their ordained parts, our fate of tomorrow, life or death of the nations is being decided.

It would be different if the problem were not one of the things made by man himself, such as the atomic bomb and other means of mass destruction equally menacing all peoples. It would be different, for instance, if any epidemic of sub-bubonic plague were threatening the entire world. In such a case conscientious and expert persons would be brought together and they would work out an intelligent plan to combat the plague. After having reached agreement upon the right ways and means, they would submit their plan to the governments. Those would hardly raise serious objections, but rather agree speedily on the measures to be taken.

We scientists believe that what we and our fellowmen do or fail to do within the next few years will determine the fate of our civilization. And we consider it our task untiringly to explain all that is at stake, and to work, not for appeasement, but for understanding and ultimate agreement between peoples and nations of different views.

ON ANOTHER OCCASION the eminent physicist stated:

The available weapons of destruction are of a kind such that no place on earth is safeguarded against sudden total destruction.

The only hope for protection lies in securing of peace in a super-national way. A world government must be created which is able to solve conflicts between nations by judicial decision. This government must be based on a clear-cut constitution which is approved by the government and the nations and which gives it the sole disposition of offensive weapons. A person or a nation can be considered peace-loving only if it is ready to cede its military forces to the international authorities and to renounce every attempt or even means of achieving its interests abroad by the use of force.

AT ANOTHER TIME, in a message to a citizens' meeting for world government: The leading men of executive power in the United States, Russia and Great Britain, in a non-official consultation on the problem of security, had reached the conclusion that security can be achieved only on a super-national basis through the surrender of national military power and war preparations.

They would have recognized that the interests of security under the present circumstances far outweigh the individual interests of nations. They would have found that the establishment of the necessary super-national institutions is basically a technical problem that can be solved satisfactorily by acknowledged professional men on an objective basis.

THEY WOULD ALSO have undertaken to do everything in their power to convince the legislative bodies of their respective countries of the necessity of such a procedure in the general interest. They would then have been successful in establishing a United Nations organization whose power and authority would be sufficient to safeguard security and at the same time limited so that the free international development of the individual nations would not be menaced.

I want to say to you that during the next four years there will be a Democrat in the White House, and you are looking at him.—President Harry S. Truman.

Philadelphia Wallflower



Russia's Berlin Squeeze Play

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

RUSSIA is making a fresh attempt to drive the western Allies out of Berlin. The efforts may seem to take petty and childish forms—the sit-down in the Soviets' British sector radio station, the filthy excuses for blocking rail and motor traffic, and so on. But the Kremlin clearly isn't playing for petty stakes.

The prize is Germany, and control of Berlin would give the Russians a big advantage. As a city, it hardly seems worth fighting for. But as a symbol, Berlin in Russian hands would probably make a deep impression on the German people. For though their Reich and all its glory are gone, and though their capital city is in ruins, Berlin is still Berlin.

The Russians' sole occupation of the city might raise the stock of the "unified" Germany that they are trying to sell. Already there seem to be a lot of prospective buyers. After all, the Germany that voted Hitler to power in a free and honest election wouldn't fear a dictatorship as would a country with democratic traditions—so long as a new dictatorship would let the Germans feel and act important and treat

them no more cruelly than the Nazis did. Since Berlin is surrounded by the Soviet zone, the Russian squeeze play is not hard to work. It is comes to a point of driving the western forces out of the city, the Reds could do it with little trouble. Yet the western Allies seem determined to stick it out.

There are two evident reasons for this. One is the unwillingness to give Russia a clear-cut advantage in her effort to divide and conquer Germany. The joint administration of Berlin has long since become a fiction; in place of four-power control there are two hostile camps. But voluntary withdrawal would be a surrender to the Soviet design.

The other reason is that as long as Allied troops and administrators are in Berlin, the Russian efforts to oust them are daily reminders that Marshal Stalin is trying to repudiate his solemn agreement with the heads of the American and British governments at Potsdam. Those efforts may impress the Germans. But to thinking people of free Europe they are a demonstration of Russian dishonesty.

Even if the six-power program for a western German government is carried out, France, Great Britain and the U.S. would probably keep their forces in Berlin. Their presence would continue to serve notice that it was Russia that forced the setting up of a western-zone government, and that the final settlement of Germany's fate is a four-power problem.

Physically it is true, as the Russians say, that the four-power setup in Berlin is senseless from the western standpoint. The personnel of the three nations must be supplied from considerable distance and at much expense. But strategically it is important that the Russians be watched at close range wherever possible. And diplomatically it is important to show that the Potsdam Agreement, whether practical or not, still stands, and that if anybody is going to break it it will be the Soviet government.

Will Russia resort to force and seize Berlin? It seems unlikely. For such a move would be the signal for another world war, with Russia clearly the aggressor. And unless conditions have suddenly changed in the Soviet Union, the Kremlin doesn't want that war—at least not yet.

Closing Ranks In Scandinavia

Norway Digest

BROADENED economic co-operation among the three northern countries was urged by Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange recently in Malmö, Sweden. Outlining the Norwegian view, the speaker stressed two projects worthy of early attention: a more co-ordinated policy towards other lands, and an increased division of labor and reciprocal goods exchange among the northern countries. As an example, the speaker suggested a multi-national sales organization for the wood processing and fishing industries. This, he observed, would reduce unnecessary price competition among the countries. A co-ordinated policy would also strengthen the position of the co-operating lands in face of the present dollar shortage, making it possible to resist pressure which might otherwise force purchases in dollars and sales in weaker exchanges.

Rushing Malik

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen

Mr. Malik, who replaces Andre Gromyko as Russia's delegate to the U.N. Security Council, though pleasantly stating that he didn't want to be interviewed, was rushed by a frenzied mob of New York ship news reporters who invaded his cabin, shot silly questions at him and pinned him against the wall while photographers did their stuff. He emerged from the ordeal "ruffled but unhurt." In whatever Investia may say about these gorillas we heartily concur.

This economic planning is already in operation as far as new investment is concerned. Tri-national co-operation under the Scandinavian Airlines System, and joint Norwegian-Swedish planning in conjunction with long-range development of iron and steel industries in those lands are already a reality. In the latter instance, it is proposed to integrate production in such a way as to boost Scandinavian self-sufficiency and decrease the dependence of the northern iron and steel industry on foreign markets.

NITROGEN INDUSTRIES

The nitrogen industries were cited as another field where a multi-national division of labor would benefit all participating nations. Here cheap electricity and raw materials is the determining factor; and considering Norway's vast resources of cheap power—the cheapest in Scandinavia—an expansion of this particular industry in other northern lands would be contrary to the best economic interests of the area. The same argument was also held valid for the whaling industry.

Turning to the much-discussed question of exporting Norwegian electric power to Denmark, Foreign Minister Lange explained why this project would have to await increased development of Norway's power sources, and realization of the national reconstruction program. As to a northern customs union, the speaker observed that here again it was a question of not putting

the cart before the horse. A customs union alone will not solve the co-operation problems facing the northern countries. "If a customs union is to be realized," he explained, "there must be a co-ordination of such means as subsidies and production and sales agreements within the various branches, as well as the financial policy of the participating lands—first and foremost those concerning indirect taxation. The speaker termed it unwise to devote all attention to developing a customs union while neglecting concrete projects for northern co-operation which could be realized now or in the near future. "Norway is, beyond doubt, the northern country whose natural resources are least developed," noted Minister Lange. "We are therefore somewhat apprehensive about jumping into a system of free competition here in the North before we have attained a better position."

Educational Figures

Toronto Star

The Canadian Youth Commission report contains these significant figures on higher education in Canada. In British Columbia, 49 per cent of boys and girls 15 to 19 years of age go to school; in Alberta, 47 per cent; Saskatchewan, 43 per cent; Manitoba, 40 per cent; Ontario, 38 per cent; Nova Scotia, 36 per cent; Prince Edward Island, 33 per cent; New Brunswick, 32 per cent; and in Quebec, only 23 per cent of the 15-19-year-old population go to school.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

SOMEWHERE in a secret place within the perpetual twilight behind the iron curtain the cominform, or Communist General Staff for World Revolution, is meeting for emergency consultation.

We can take it, I believe, that this important meeting is to consider the situation created by the stone-wall stand of the democracies. The Bolsheviks are being held along the Stettin-Adriatic line through central Europe. They have sustained grievous defeats in France and Italy—strategic countries through which they planned to extend their conquest of western Europe.

CLOSELY RELATED

Undoubtedly the meeting is closely related to another surprise conference of Russian satellite states which Moscow has summoned to Warsaw, possibly to devise ways of combatting the plan of the Western Allies to set up a West German state.

Therefore the cominform meeting may be considered as partly defensive. Any further Communist aggression such as the brutal rape of Czechoslovakia might produce war. Russia isn't prepared for war and consequently doesn't want it.

So it seems safe in assuming that the Red cominform meeting is planning ways and means (1) of consolidating and defending their postwar gains in eastern Europe and Asia, and (2) of mapping out a campaign of political strong-arm action in other countries along lines which the world has become completely familiar. This involves not only political agitation but strikes, sabotage and spying. That is, it will include everything short of war with lethal weapons.

DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE Russia is powerful, but her present strength doesn't by any means come up to the impression she created by her conquests in Europe during and just after the close of the war. Those conquests—the three Baltic states, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania and Czechoslovakia—were achieved by sleight-of-hand, to speak euphemistically.

These "political" victories were carried out under the auspices of the Red armies of occupation.

However, the democratic world finally is awake to the dangers of the Communist revolution. The Marshall plan is beginning to work. The newly-created western European union and the United States are to engage in conversations relating to mutual military defence. Even Sweden, Norway and Denmark—sitting under Russia's big guns—have had the courage to hold discussions for joint defence of Scandinavia.

No wonder the cominform is holding an emergency session.



JOYFUL SUNLIGHT

Montreal Gazette

The sun has a wonderful effect upon the world. The earth does not change color or form, but a new radiance transforms it as when joy replaces sorrow in a human face.

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SAME METHOD

The Reader's Digest

The man ahead of me at the post office window in the small Oregon town seemed to be having difficulty. "No," he said firmly, "just give me two 3-cent stamps."

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That did it. "Keep your stamps," the man yelled. "I'll get some at the drugstore!"

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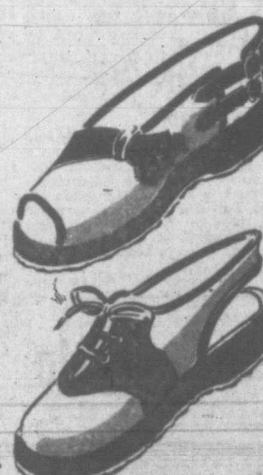
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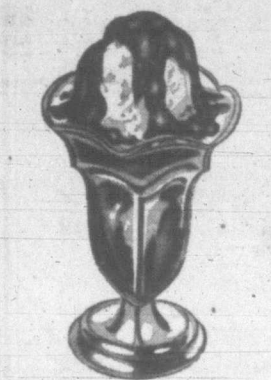
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Saanich Wants Province To Pay More Of Education Bill

A resolution that the province shoulder 80 per cent of the education costs and the municipalities the remaining 20 per cent, will be forwarded by Saanich council for presentation at the forthcoming convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

This action was taken last night at the meeting of the Saanich council. Several other resolutions for the convention were approved.

Motion was sponsored by Reeve E. C. Warren and approved. He said this would be on the same basis as social assistance payment plan.

Councillors George Rudd and Leslie Passmore thought the province should be asked to take over the entire school cost burden. The reeve believed, however, the convention would turn it down flat, chiefly for the fact municipalities would lose what little control they have at present over schools.

John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, asked for his view on the matter, liked the 80-20 system "but I think we should be allowed to raise our share anyway we want."

LIKE DOMINION-WIDE IDEA
Councillor J. L. Hobbs approved of the reeve's motion. He did not wish to see municipalities divorce themselves entirely from education matters. He was

against the total school bill becoming provincial.

Talk on education widened out at this point, Mr. Passmore believing education should not only be province-wide, but on a national basis.

"In that way all students would get an even break, which they don't get under our present local systems," he said. Mr. Passmore noted where wealthier municipalities got the cream of teachers, taking them from the municipalities in which they started because they could pay more.

Reeve E. C. Warren said he liked the Dominion-wide idea, but that under the B.N.A. Act education was identified as a provincial responsibility.

WANT TO TAX LOGGING TRUCKS

Councillor E. P. Cummins, noting the way logging trucks were chewing up Saanich roads, asked that something be done about them through the convention. The meeting decided to ask the convention for an amendment of the act to allow taxing of logging trucks using municipal roads.

Council decided to apply to have a representative of the Parent-Teacher's Council attend the convention to speak on question of the union taking steps to have crime comics and other cheap pulps so damaging to young minds barred from the newsstands in the province.

Saanich Sewerage Draining Onto City Land Is Problem

Its proposed big sewer system defeated by the ratepayers at the last election, Saanich Council is facing trouble over sewerage in several areas in the municipality.

At the council meeting last night ratepayers of Dupplin Road asked the council what it could suggest to remedy the trouble of their sewerage draining onto city-dwellers' property across the border line.

Decision of the meeting was to write the city to see if it will approve having sewerage in the area carried away by the northwest main of the Victoria system if a small drainage project was undertaken.

HOME OWNERS TO PAY

Cost, if approved, would have to be shouldered by the home owners concerned, Reeve E. C. Warren explained. Main speaker of the delegation pointed out Dupplin Road ratepayers had voted for the sewer by-law and would support a plan to solve the present menace to health.

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, agreed the conditions were bad in the area mentioned, "one of the worst in Saanich because we have no sewers."

It was pointed out there were other areas in Saanich where the sewerage conditions were very bad.

SUGGESTS ANOTHER VOTE

Councillor K. R. Genn wanted

Says Saanich Needs Reservoirs Even With Metropolitan Scheme

Reeve E. C. Warren told the meeting of Saanich Council last night that even when the Metropolitan Water Board is formed, it will still be "absolutely necessary" to have reservoirs constructed in Saanich.

The reeve said he had learned this in speaking to several engineers. The reservoir project is one of Saanich's present main programs under consideration to improve services.

Councillor Leslie Passmore believed that by putting another pump in the Cloverdale area sufficient pressure could be built up to give 10 Mile Point residents better water service during the hot months. H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, was asked to bring in a report on this. The

engineer is in the throes of making an overall survey of the water distribution system in the municipality and will report to the council on it. Report will include any recommendations he believes will improve conditions at the present time in Saanich.

Saanich has received word it will receive immediate delivery of several carloads of water pipe, Reeve Warren said. He noted this information came through shortly after the council had publicized the fact its distribution system was handicapped in that large orders of bigger pipe placed had not been delivered and probably would not for a long time to come. Larger pipe is needed to replace the inadequate, small pipes laid in Saanich many years ago.

Pipe to be delivered to Saanich are six and eight-inch types.

to know from the reeve if now would not be the time to try the people again on the \$300,000 sewerage by-law, but Reeve Warren was of the opinion "if we try to put it again just now the people will be thinking we are trying to ram something down their throats." He thought action of that sort now would do more damage than good.

One of the Dupplin Road delegation said the earth was green from the surface sewerage drainage and Mr. Genn wondered if all the land in Saanich "has to turn green before the people will realize how important it is to get a system installed."

Wyndett Avenue Residents Worried; Ask Council Help

Home-owners of Wyndett Avenue, Saanich, are worried. Cause of their anxiety is the potential danger of homes being so constructed on the other side of the street so that back yards will be facing them.

A delegation, with G. C. Vander Haegen, 2888 Wyndett, speaker of the group, met Saanich Council last night to seek aid in the problem.

"They are afraid if the fronts of their homes face the rear of those across the street it would result in a heavy loss in the value of their property."

According to Reeve E. C. Warren the property across the street from the complainants was subdivided with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council "over the heads of the council which opposed it."

The result is Adelaide Street was put in. But between it and Wyndett there is not enough room to construct houses back-to-back.

One member of the delegation said he had spoken to several people who were looking the land over with the intention to build. "All of them said they have been given the option of building to face either Adelaide or Wyndett," he said.

The council will seek the advice of its solicitor to see what can be done to protect the Wyndett home-owners in the predicament. "We will certainly do our best to help you out," promised Reeve Warren.

Engineer's Denial Backed By Council

H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, was given a vote of confidence by Saanich Council after refuting a statement attributed to him by a 10-Mile Point resident.

The 10-Mile ratepayer had written a letter to the editor tying a statement to Mr. Dawson that "residents in the area should be content these days to live in a cabin and haul water."

Council supported him in his denial of making such a statement.

Mr. Dawson said this had been picked out of a general statement made by himself. He had told the ratepayers' delegation that a house could not be condemned because it had no running water, referring to many homes in Canada which could not be condemned because of this reason, Mr. Dawson explained.

The engineer said he stated at the time that some of these people with no running water facilities supplied their households by carrying it in pails, but had not suggested 10-Mile Point residents do this.

Discussion took place two weeks ago when residents of the area met the council to complain of lack of water.

Rudd Protests Milk Price Boost

Copies of letters protesting the sought-for raise in transportation fares from the Greater Victoria School Board Employees' Association, the L.P.P. and Housewives' Consumers' Association will be sent to the Public Utilities Commission by Saanich Council.

At its meeting Tuesday night council took no action on the question after reading the letters. It will inform the three groups that copies are being sent to the commission and that they can send representatives to voice their opposition at the forthcoming public hearing on the application of the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines.

Councillor George Rudd was particularly hostile at Tuesday night's meeting of Saanich Council over the recent boost in price for special milk to 11 cents a pint and 21 cents a quart.

He asked for council support condemning action to allow the increased price for a commodity which was the prime food for children in families and aging people with small incomes to subsist on.

Council members did not support their colleague on the matter as members said they were not acquainted with all the facts leading to the price rise.

Members did not think one item on a long list of inflated foodstuffs costs should be singled out for criticism.

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Death Of Cycling Girl Accidental; Jury Adds Rider

The coroner's jury which brought in a verdict of accidental death at the inquest Tuesday afternoon into the death of Kathleen Wilson, 14 years old, 1322 Ivy Place, added a rider recommending that vision obstructions and gravel at Kings Road and Cedar Hill Road and other intersections in the city where conditions are the same be cleared up.

Inquest was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors Ltd. and evidence given before Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, indicated gravel at intersection and high-grown weed and brush at the northeast corner were contributing factors in the accident which claimed the life of the girl.

Miss Wilson was riding her bicycle downhill south on Cedar Hill and was in collision with a car being driven east on Kings by 17-year-old Willmont Ann Gouge, Ferndale Road, at 8.30 on the morning of June 15.

The girl died in Jubilee Hospital Sunday morning at 8.38 without regaining consciousness. Dr. Russell B. Robertson, attending physician, said she suffered multiple superficial bruises to the head. These, he said, were the cause of her death. She also suffered a fractured collarbone.

MIRROR CAUSED INJURIES

Evidence of the car occupants was that the car was through the most part of the intersection when the accident occurred. The driver and Sylvia Lash said they never saw the bicycle until the crash came. Another passenger, Ann Kerr, said she saw the bicycle just immediately before it hit the left side of the car.

The protruding rear-view mirror on the left side of the car was knocked off and it was the belief of witnesses this was the instrument which caused fatal head injuries.

Sgt. Robert Davidson said the bicycle hit the car just behind the front door handle.

Constable Albert Wilson reported visibility poor due to the high growth at the northwest corner, also that there was a 19-foot skid mark by the bicycle, prior to and a few feet into the intersection, starting out in a southerly direction and then veering to southeast.

Car occupants said the speed of their vehicle was between 20 and 25 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Charles Ramsay was foreman of the jury. Other members were Horace Goodenough, John Cox, Thomas McMartin, William Thompson and William Stevenson.

Chinese Shack Must Come Down

The Chinese shack on Beckwith Avenue, almost hidden with piled up boxes, was again the object of discussion at last night's meeting of Saanich council.

J. S. Taylor, building inspector, reported that while the shack was built without a building permit, it has been up more than six months which means its dismantling cannot be ordered on those grounds.

Not to be outdone in its wish to have the undesirable shack removed, the council ordered action under section 12 of the Building By-law, which says:

"In the event of any building or erection being constructed or placed contrary to the by-law, the council by resolution authorize the building down or removal of same at the expense of the owner."

Shack is owned by Wong Yoke, the present tenant.

Backlog Of Parcels Rapidly Cleared Up

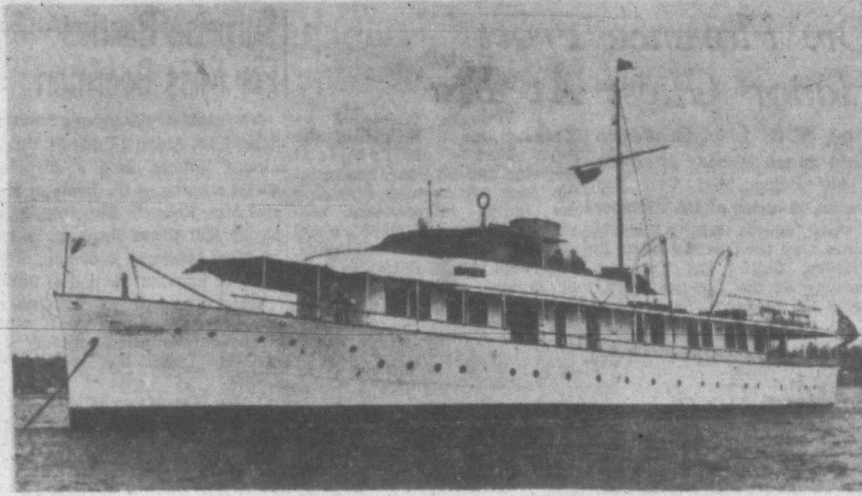
Several carloads of parcel post which were held up by the flood washouts on railroad lines are rapidly being cleared up by the post office staff, officials announced this morning.

With large mail order houses holding back parcels, the backlog was considerably lessened, but the incoming shipments have been great enough to keep postal workers going at top speed for several days.

3 Firms Submit Bids For Highway Surfacing

Premier Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver, Tuesday afternoon submitted to the provincial works department the lowest tender for highway surfacing in the Lake Cowichan and Cobble Hill areas. The firm bid to do the work for \$38,051.

Two other Vancouver firms submitted bids for the project which calls for the permanent surfacing of 13 miles of highway. They were Dawson, Wade & Co. Ltd. \$44,128, and Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd. \$45,832.



MARINE VISITOR—The twin-diesel, 160-foot Seattle yacht Southern Seas as she lies anchored in Cadboro Bay off Royal Victoria Yacht Club while her passengers take part in the 47th annual golf tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association at Victoria Golf Club. The sleek craft, serving as living accommodation for the Seattle golfers, will remain here until the end of the tournament on Saturday.

Loggers Vote Down Wage Proposal

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia coast logging operators' 8 per cent wage increase offer has been voted down by 95 per cent of International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) members, union officials reported.

They expect official announcement of the rejection to come when employer and I.W.A. heads meet Thursday to resume negotiations.

Some locals were still to be heard from, they said. Balloting was delayed by the flood emergency in British Columbia.

Employers will stand on their refusal to agree to demands for a restricted 40-hour week, union controlled welfare fund and union shop. R. V. Stuart of Stuart Research Ltd., bargaining agent for the operators, said.

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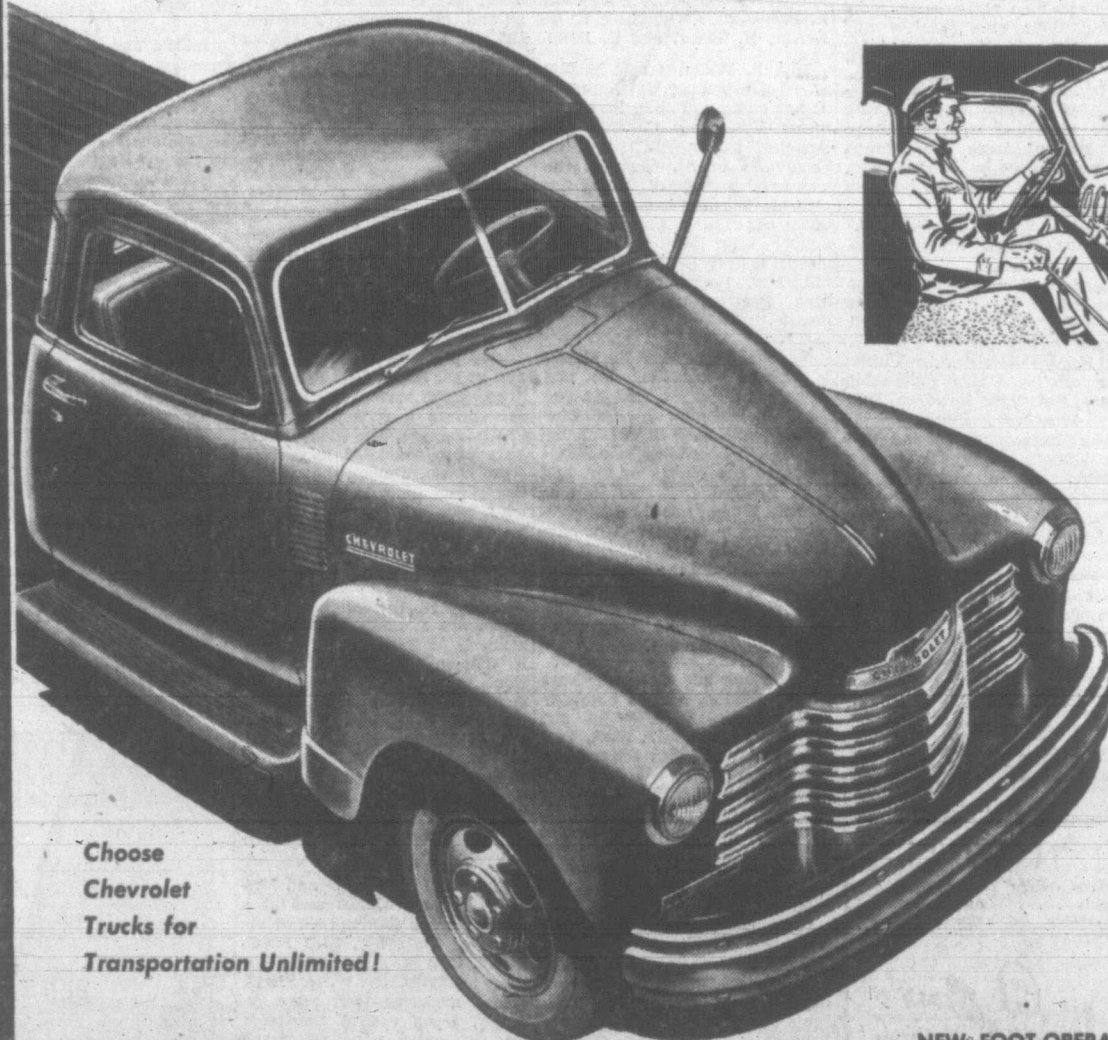
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Trip To Calgary Follows Wedding

Now on a honeymoon trip to Calgary, Alberta, where the groom's parents live, are Stoker First Class Francis Gerald Ball, R.C.N., and his bride, the former Beatrice Alice Pithie, who were united in marriage by Father L. McLellan at a ceremony in Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, last Saturday morning.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pithie, here, was given in marriage by her father.

With her suit of turquoise blue she wore white accessories and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds.

As the only bridal attendant, Miss Kay Johnson wore a wine suit with grey accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Best man for the groom was Stoker First Class Floryn Warshawski. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. A. MacDonald, Parkview Drive, following the ceremony.

As she left for the honeymoon trip the bride wore a brown gabardine topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

When they return the couple will make their home at Burnside Road.

Esquimalt W.I. — It was announced at a meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute that a sum of \$20 was realized from a tea held at the home of Mrs. A. Speirs, and that a cheque for this amount had been sent to the Institute Flood Relief Fund. Plans were made for the garden party on July 15 in the grounds of St. Paul's Church. It was announced there will be no further meetings until September.

Leaves For Course In San Francisco



Winner of a bursary donated by the Solarium Junior League, Miss Patricia Salmon, R.N., is leaving today for San Francisco, where she will study for six months at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children there. Since she graduated from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1946 Miss Salmon has worked at the King's Daughters Hospital in Duncan and at the Solarium. Following her orthopedic course she will return to her work at the Solarium.

Dr. Florence Frost Honor Guest At Tea

Mrs. R. A. Pennington entertained at tea Monday afternoon at her home, 1641 Oak Bay Avenue, in honor of Dr. Florence M. Frost, who is visiting Victoria on her way back to her home in Berkeley, Calif. Dr. Frost, a graduate of the London (Eng.) School of Hygiene and Tropical

Medicine and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, has spent the past two months attending the fourth international congresses for tropical medicine and malaria held in Washington, D.C., with official delegates from 43 nations, during which the state department was host.

Mrs. Meyer Feted At Tea Hour

Pink roses, attractively arranged in a low bowl, with tall pink candles in silver holders, centred the tea table in the attractive lounge at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, yesterday afternoon, where Mrs. Leo J. Callanan entertained at the tea hour to

honor Mrs. P. W. Meyer, wife of the newly-appointed United States consul in Victoria. Mrs. T. M. Knox and Mrs. J. Parnly Paret presided at the tea urns and Mrs. C. D. Pfender, Mrs. F. Freeborn, Mrs. A. Alexander and Mrs. E. G. MacMinn assisted the hostess in serving her guests.

Miss Gene MacMinn left by plane for Eugene, Ore., at the weekend, where she will spend the next two weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Stewart and their children, Janet, Olive and Hubert are holiday visitors from San Marino, Calif., staying at the Clive Apartment Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Logan Mayhew have returned to their Beach Drive home from eastern Canada. Mrs. Mayhew traveled east three weeks ago to meet Mr. Mayhew on his return from the British Isles with the British Columbia trade delegation. They visited Hon. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew at Ottawa and with Mrs. Logan Mayhew's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bassingthwaite in Toronto, before returning to Victoria.

Miss Colleen Moore and Miss Myrna Haggart were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter to honor Miss Merle Button. Gifts for the bride-elect were presented to the guest of honor and her mother. Games were played and refreshments served. Among the guests were Mesdames J. Christopher, L. Bloomquist, P. Bently, and the Misses J. Wallace, F. Gordon, R. Marks, V. Curtis, F. Bergerson, R. Pedneault, I. Onischuk, E. De Kelter, H. Talbot and D. Stout.

Mrs. R. Williams was hostess at a buffet supper last Saturday at her home, 419 John Street, to honor Mrs. Amy Carr of Los Angeles, supreme president, Daughters of St. George, who was her house guest during her official visit to Victoria. Among other out-of-town guests at the supper were Mrs. Rose Dale, district deputy, Seattle Lodge No. 172, Mrs. Louise Stillions and Mrs. Beatrice Irish, also of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harbinson of Roberts Creek, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls, Jr., of Chemainus, who came to Victoria for the Hall-Ord wedding last Saturday, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ord, 1141 Munro Street. Other out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. Andrew Easton and Miss Isabel Easton, Ladysmith; Mrs. William Jacobson, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Hazel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Cockburn and Miss Joan Cockburn, all of Vancouver.

To honor her daughter Miss Sherry Bayliss, who on Saturday will become the bride of Mr. David Thorburn, Mrs. W. A. Bayliss entertained with a trousseau tea at her home, 345 Foul Bay Road. Among the 25 guests were the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. R. Thorburn, and Miss Joyce Bayliss both of whom presided at the tea table. Flowers and decorations were in pink and white color theme to decorate the lace-covered table, while tall delphiniums and foxgloves were placed in baskets throughout the rooms. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Edna Tomlinson, Miss Janie Thorburn, Miss Bernice Fawcett and Miss Donna Cooper.

King's Daughters Sponsor Silver Tea

The silver tea held at the new headquarters of the King's Daughters, 725 Courtney Street, last Saturday afternoon, realized \$60 for work of the group.

Mrs. Esson Young opened the affair at 3 o'clock with a short history of the organization, in which she told how a group of women started the rooms so business men and women could bring their own lunches and have tea or coffee supplied for a small charge.

Rev. T. H. McAllister responded to the speaker, who later presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and orange blossoms made by Mrs. William Bremner and presented by Miss Jean Roberts.

Miss Roberts received the guests and Mrs. Bremner was general convener.

Leaders of various circles who presided at the head tea table were Mrs. William Russell, Ready-To-Help Circle; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Ministering Circle; Mrs. Betty Cliff, Fellowship Circle and Miss Kathleen Roberts, Hawthorne Circle. Mrs. Margaret Gillan and Miss Pat Kingsberry, Fellowship Circle, were in charge of the home cooking. Mrs. T. Ackerman arranged decorations which included small posies of roses and pinks centring individual tables and a large bowl of roses centring the head table. Mrs. Allister McFarlane was in charge of publicity.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, bingo game in the auditorium, 1001 Wharf Street, Friday at 8. Mrs. M. Hallam, convener.

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Surprise Parties For Miss Boorman

The staff of St. Aidan's Sunday School, St. Aidan's United Church Mount Tolmie, held a surprise social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sturgeon, 1625 Cedar Hill Cross Road, in honor of Miss Marjorie Boorman, who is to be married the end of June.

Superintendent D. L. Gilbert presented the honor guest with a silver cake plate, suitably inscribed from the assembled guests.

Later Mrs. Harry Tibbett sang several solos and community singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Boorman, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Richmond, Misses Shirley Lundy, Shirley Sturgeon, Gladys Dighton, Messrs. H. Tibbett, R. Sturgeon, R. Pennell and Garth Gilbert.

Also honoring Miss Boorman was the surprise miscellaneous shower at the Richmond Road home of Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, where Mrs. Harry Tibbett, Mrs. Gilbert's daughter acted as co-hostess. A corsage bouquet of red roses was presented to the honor guest, and pink roses to her mother, Mrs. P. Boorman, and to Mrs. K. M. Sturgeon, mother of the groom-elect. An umbrella decorated in mauve and white contained the gifts. Later Mrs. Harry Youson and Miss Marjorie Boorman gave vocal solos and Miss Valerie Turnbull piano selections. There were 34 guests.

Graduation Banquet At Oaklands School

Fifty-five pupils and seven teachers attended the banquet and entertainment sponsored by Oaklands P.T.A. for the graduating class of Oaklands School. School colors, blue and gold, arranged by girls of Grade 8, profusion of summer flowers, and a huge cake, suitably inscribed, decorated the table. A. Jacobs, P.T.A. president, gave the welcoming address and Alastair Buchan, pupil of Grade 8, the Grace. Presentation were made to N. P. Forbes, school principal and A. D. Jones, vice-principal, by the graduating class.

Following dinner, movies and dancing were enjoyed with light refreshments served at the end of the evening.

Other teachers present were G. Mason, Misses G. Beall, M. P. Kinnaird, L. Smethurst and Mrs. I. Salmon.

E. J. Crockett convened the arrangements committee and J. Macfie was in charge of entertainment.

Son Of Pioneer Residents Of Luxton Weds Miss Lawson

Now making their home at Goldstream are Clarence James Woodruff and his bride, the former Miss Frances Rose Lawson, who exchanged marriage vows June 12 in St. Richard's Catholic Church, Langford.

Since then they have been spending their honeymoon up-Island. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Lawson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Woodruff, pioneers of Luxton district. Michael Elsworth gave the bride in marriage. She wore a white sheer gown trimmed with white satin bows at the waistline. A floor-length veil of white net embroidered with lily-of-the-valley was caught to her Mary Stuart headdress and she wore the groom's gift of a gold locket. Her bouquet of pink rosebuds and carnations was tied with white satin.

Miss Nora Yvonne Mosely attended the bride in a gown of white net and lace. Her shoulder-

length veil was attached to a headress of pink apple blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of carnations, mauve sweet peas and violets.

As flower girl Miss Shirley Bernice Mosely was gownned in white organdie and lace with blue shoulder-length veil and gloves to match. She carried pink carnations and sweet peas.

Hubert Edward Woodruff was groomsmen for his brother, and ushers were Thomas Francis Woodruff and Jack Cameron.

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Duncan Tea — The Catholic Women's League, St. Edward's Church, Duncan, held a tea at the home of Mrs. H. Williams. Mrs. A. Quesnel was tea convener, assisted by Mesdames J. Greer, G. Alexander, A. Paul and H. Williams. Mrs. W. Boudages sold tea tickets; Mesdames F. C. Davies, C. A. Howard and J. Martin, cooked food; Mrs. F. B. Carbery, flowers. Mrs. J. Weicker was general convener.

Bride's Toast To Parents On 20th Wedding Anniversary

Following a toast to the bride, proposed by F. G. Garrington at the reception following the marriage of Freda Mae Doherty and Reginald Stuart Meeres a week ago today, the bride herself proposed a toast to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doherty, who were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary that day.

The couple are now spending their honeymoon at Campbell River, and plan to return at the week-end to make their home in Victoria.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated at the nuptial service in Metropolitan United Church, which was decorated for the occasion with tall baskets of red and white gladioli. Mrs. N. Bertucci was soloist, and sang "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon marquisette with matching mitts. Her headpiece was Mary Stuart style, and from it hung a finger-tip veil of embroidered silk net. She carried a mauve orchid on her white prayer-book, and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Jacquelyn Doherty was honor attendant for her sister and Miss Frances Walton was bridesmaid. They wore taffeta gowns in pastel shades of pink

and blue respectively, with matching floral headpieces of velvet and shoulder-length veils.

Four-year-old Cheryl Doherty was her cousin's flower girl, and wore a dress of white figured nylon and a wreath of white flowers in her hair.

David Lambrick was best man for the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meeres, and Frank Chalmers came from Vancouver to usher with Ray Rutherford.

At the reception at 1416 Douglas Street, the wedding cake was surrounded by pink tulle and tiny pink rosebuds. Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Meeres welcomed guests with the young couple.

For her traveling costume the new Mrs. Meeres wore a suit of pale pink gabardine, a pink floral hat and gray accessories with an orchid en corsage.

Special Speaker — Rev. T. Sawyer gave an address on missionary work at a meeting of Loyal Group, Metropolitan United Church Women's Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, 2854 Austin Avenue, with Mrs. J. T. Taylor in the chair. Mrs. B. McCurdy read the scripture lesson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. J. H. Carefoot. Next meeting will be held in the autumn at the home of Mrs. W. L. Smith, Vancouver Street.

Nonagenarian—A Visitor In The City



A sense of humor, evident in her twinkling eyes and kindly smile, has carried Mrs. Annie Smith through many years of living and brought her to the twilight of her life, still actively interested in everything that goes on around her. Everyone who knows her calls her "Granny."

Ninety-one years young, aptly describes Mrs. Annie Smith, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter, 35 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Smith is a pioneer resident of Vancouver, coming to the mainland city in 1898, with her husband and one small daughter, from Inverness, Scotland, and with the exception of a few years spent in Atlin, living there ever since.

A graduate nurse, trained in a Glasgow hospital and with post-graduate in maternity work from an Edinburgh hospital, Mrs. Smith was for many years much in demand as a nurse in the growing city.

"My babies are all over the city," she tells you with a chuckle, "indeed, the most of them are grown up now and have babies of their own."

She was much in demand, too, because she could play the piano and could sing the old Scottish ballads, and many an evening, in those early days, she delighted friends who gathered to listen to her songs.

This talent, she turned to good use during the days of the last war, when she sang and played for the Red Cross, taking a collection in pennies at the end of every impromptu concert, until

she had a sum of \$105, which she turned over to the Vancouver Red Cross Society.

For this work, she was presented with a Red Cross service pin, which she displays now, with much pride.

Her hobbies are reading and crocheting. Since coming to Victoria she has read "Gone With the Wind," as well as keeping up with current events through newspapers and the radio.

Her crochet work—and the intricate patterns she fashions—are the wonder of her friends, who receive the finished articles.

Her memory is clear and she has a wealth of stories of early days in Vancouver, when Cordova Street was the main thoroughfare and Granville Street ended in a forest in just a few blocks.

"I could write a book," she says with a chuckle, "if I only had the knack."

The end of this week, Mrs. Smith returns to the mainland to visit friends near Boundary Bay for several months, then she goes back to Vancouver where she stays with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Shorey. She has three other daughters, married and living in the British Isles. There are eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

St. Mary's Annual Garden Fete Realizes \$526 For Auxiliary

Many guests attended the annual garden party held under the auspices of the Women's Guild, St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon, and a sum of \$526 was realized.

Mrs. F. E. L. Philp, auxiliary president, welcomed guests and introduced R. A. Wootton, reeve of Oak Bay, who declared the affair officially opened.

Little Sharon Dean presented Mr. Wootton and Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn with boutonnières and Patricia Daynes presented corsage bouquets to Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. Nunn.

Afternoon tea was served at individual tables under the trees and in the hall, where Mrs. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Nunn presided at a head table, which was attractively arranged with a silver bowl filled with mapples, lichen and blue iris. Green tapers in silver candelabra completed the artistic effect.

Tea arrangements were in charge of Mesdames T. H. Evans, C. Houghton, F. French, N. Williams, H. Cullis, G. Clarke, E. Cooper, J. Harris, E. Carson, W. Lyson, C. Bunbury, G. Smyth, J. Morris, H. Hemmings, Misses D. Dunbury, M. Courmair and E. Devereux.

Other stalls were convened as follows: Mesdames R. Wootton, S. Wickens, G. Richardson, A. Logie, J. H. Brown, G. Mason, Misses A. B. Cooke and E. LeGresley; woollens: Mesdames H. Woollett, W. Rasmussen and G. R. Hughes and Miss E. Melville; fancy work and aprons: Mesdames L. Daynes, E. Street, N. Arthur and H. Kent; linens: Mesdames C. W. Duck, T. P. Waters and E. Cranston; candy: Mesdames C. Raven, G. Pownall, H. Hamlett and Miss E. Cain, mystery stall.

Vegetables and flowers were sold by Mrs. T. Kensington and Mrs. C. Jones; home cooking, Mesdames H. Newson, H. Forster, C. Orme, N. Foulkes, F. Taylor and F. Woodcroft. Recordings broadcast over a loud speaker throughout the grounds, were in charge of Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. C. Southin and Mrs. H. Bell. Irving arranged games and Mrs. G. Brothers was teacup reader.

For Flood Relief—At a meeting of the O.O.R.P., auxiliary to the B.P.O. Elks, a sum of \$50 was donated to the B.C. Flood Relief Fund. Mrs. Atty Jones was appointed delegate to the Supreme Lodge convention in Edmonton in July.

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Picnic Meeting—At the annual picnic meeting of Doreene McLeod Group, First United Church, held at the McCall summer home at Prospect Lake, special guests were members of the recently organized Kiselo Group of the women's auxiliary.

Games, arranged by Mrs. C. Axhorn and Mrs. K. Higgins, were enjoyed and refreshments served by social conveners, Mrs. W. F. Holdridge and Mrs. E. Conway. During the evening it was announced by the vice-president, Mrs. J. Howell, that \$10 had been sent to the Flood Relief Fund. Next regular meeting will be on Sept. 15.

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay—Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the regular meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A., Thursday at 8, in the school. A special program will be presented by pupils and refreshments will be served.

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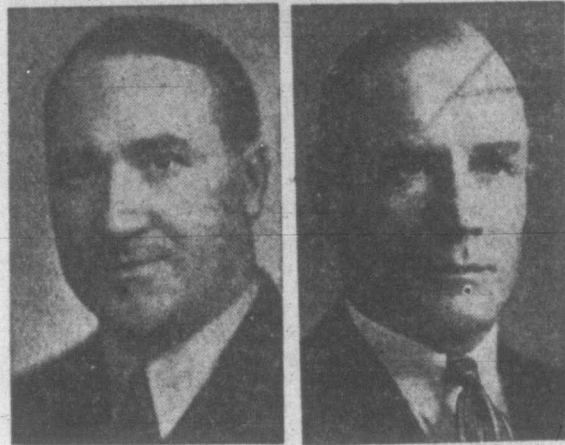
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PEANUT BUTTER KERSEY'S, 16-oz. jar. 35¢	
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SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT.

Ministers Seek Re-endorsement



Hon. Charles C. Williams, left, Saskatchewan Minister of Labor and Telephones, and Hon. Joseph L. Phelps, Natural Resources and Industrial Development Minister, are sitting back today, their campaigning completed, as the prairie province's C.C.F. government and the electors get set for tomorrow's balloting. Mr. Williams is a former mayor of Regina, and received the largest vote ever polled in the city's history for a provincial candidate when elected to the Legislature. Mr. Phelps is a former director of the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan section) and an executive member of the Grain Growers' Association and the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association.

Saskatchewan Political Leaders Await Vote; All Voice Confidence

REGINA (CP)—Speeches all over, campaigning all wound up, party leaders in Saskatchewan paused today with nothing to do but wait for tomorrow's provincial election returns. All express confidence of victory.

Several thousand ballots already have been cast. Recent legislation enabled many more people to vote in the advance polls and returning officers report a record vote.

Predictions of success have come from both the C.C.F. and Liberal camps. Social Credit spokesmen report their party to be gaining strength daily.

Tuesday night—the final opportunity for political campaigning—Federal Agriculture Minister James Gardiner spoke at Soutney and Provincial Liberal Leader Walter Tucker at Saskatoon, and M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, and Premier T. C. Douglas last spoke in Regina.

INTEREST ON LOANS

Mr. Gardiner, speaking in support of his son, Wilfred Gardiner, Liberal candidate in Last Mountain constituency, said that if the Privy Council were to reject the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada and permit the Saskatchewan Farm Security Act to remain on the statute books as originally drafted, farmers would likely have to pay 6 per cent interest on borrowings from the Farm Loan Board instead of 4½ per cent.

Walter Tucker, who found several hecklers in his Saskatoon audience, said similar methods had been used at several of his meetings throughout the province "in an effort by the C.C.F. to beat down the opposition."

He was confident of victory for his party. He quoted public opinion poll figures claiming Liberal support throughout the province to be 53 per cent, while the C.C.F. had dwindled to about 34 per cent.

CALLS IT BEST

Mr. Coldwell told a boisterous audience in Regina that "Saskatchewan's C.C.F. government had provided the province with its best government and the best in Canada." He spoke in support of Labor Minister C. C. Williams and Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines.

Premier Douglas said the opposition had but one platform plank: "Get rid of the C.C.F."

The opposition had promised if elected to leave unchanged C.C.F. legislation, but they "would not." The hospital plan, government insurance, Labor Act

and Farm Security Act would be mutilated and "stripped to the bone."

The issues were "profits first versus humanity first."

TEMPORARY PLAN ENDS

Incidental to Thursday's election a wartime political experiment—armed services representation in the provincial Legislature—will come to an end in Saskatchewan.

Alone among the Dominion's nine provinces, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba passed legislation in the last year of the war providing electors in the armed forces with political spokesmen for at least one legislative term. Alberta and Manitoba gave representation to the navy, army and air force. Saskatchewan opened three seats to candidates at large elected by servicemen on duty in designated theatres of war.

Government spokesmen in Alberta and Manitoba have not indicated what future policy will be followed. But with a provincial general election forecast for August in Alberta, an early announcement on the status of the plan is expected. The Manitoba government still has two years to go before normal dissolution.

Has Not Ordered Stables Destroyed

Fire Marshal W. A. Walker today said he has not issued an order requiring destruction or removal of the stables at Willow's Fairgrounds.

His report, he said, dealt with fire hazards in the exhibition buildings and remedies such as additional and improved fire exits and rewiring.

While no one at present seems willing to state just what the future of the stables at the Willow's is to be, it is definitely indicated they will be left standing at least until the race meet, scheduled from Sept. 11 to 27, is completed.

Britain Largest Exporter Of Cars

DAGENHAM, Essex, Eng. (CP)—The British automobile industry is breaking production records and pouring every car it can spare into overseas markets.

Only "top-priority-essential" buyers can get a car in the domestic market and delivery takes months. One story going

the rounds concerns a sales department with one car for disposal. It had to decide who got it—a doctor, a midwife, a civic official or a bishop, all of whom had a priority rating.

Britain is the biggest car exporter in the world. April shipments topped American figures for March—most recent month for which statistics are available here—by more than 500 units, totaling 23,300 cars and 6,600 trucks and buses, despite the

fact United States total production dwarfs that of Britain.

Meantime, only about 12 per cent of British light cars are released to home consumers. As a result, says E. G. Morley, general manager of the Wolseley Company, one of the huge Nuffield group, "the efficiency of the whole nation is being jeopardized by the gradual but definite deterioration of our internal transport."

Buyers clamor and salesmen fume, but more and more ve-

hicles are headed overseas. Although British cars compare unfavorably in price with similar performance U.S. models, in a car-starved world there seems little difficulty in disposing of an automobile anywhere it is delivered.

The Mission to Lepers will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. J. W. Bird of Pasadena will speak. Meetings will be discontinued during July and August.

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Mayor Says By-Laws Put To Vote Test Of Faith In City's Future

In a wire from Halifax today, Mayor Percy George urged ratepayers to go to the polls Thursday and "express your faith in the future of your city" by voting for three by-laws on waterworks and public works.

He said the by-laws are three of the most important that have

been presented to the people for some time.

They are:
1. Streets Loan By-law (\$1,156,800).
2. Waterworks Loan By-law (\$155,000).
3. Victoria Waterworks Supply System-Sale By-law (sale price, \$3,472,628).

LONG OVERDUE

The first, the mayor said, is long overdue, and there is no better investment of public money than in building good streets and roads.

"I need not remind the citizens of the neglect of so many of our essential services during the war years," Mayor George wired. "It was only because of the desire of citizens to replace streetcars with modern bus transportation that this by-law was held over so that all necessary work could be integrated in one comprehensive program."

The second by-law, authorizing the borrowing of \$155,000 for improvements to the water distribution system within the city, is most important, he said, in that the money will give better water pressure in city houses and also will improve fire protection.

The third by-law has an important bearing on the financial position of the city, Mayor George said in the wire.

REDUCE DEBT

He explained a \$6,000,000 program of improvements to the system is required to give adequate service to the community, and a water board could borrow the money at far lower rates than the city could. At the same time the purchase price will reduce the city debt by a substantial amount. Property owners registered one month before the polling date can vote, Mr. Frank Hunter, returning officer, said.

Mayor George is in Halifax attending a conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Pass Resolution Opposing Proposed Transit Fare Boost

Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, last night endorsed a resolution protesting the cancellation of pass privileges and raise in transit fares proposed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The resolution will be forwarded to the City Council.

Although last night's meeting was the final one before summer adjournment, a recently appointed committee will carry on until September with an extensive membership drive.

W. Church, past chief factor, sent a letter to the post describing the ceremony he recently witnessed at Petersham Church, Eng., commemorating the death

of Capt. George Vancouver 150 years ago.

Other business at the meeting included acceptance of an invitation to the "I Am a Canadian" ceremonies to be held next Sunday and the planning of the annual Labor Day excursion to Nanaimo to witness the field day sponsored by the Nanaimo post of the order.

A committee made up of Mrs. C. Davies, Mrs. A. Creech, Mrs. J. Lorimer, L. Westendale, R. Hicocks and E. Leavitt organized the evening's entertainment.

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Erie Street at St. Lawrence Street on June 16, Andrew Bechtel was fined \$35 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday. He was not given the usual license suspension after explaining he had swerved to avoid hitting two children on bicycles.

Clean Up Details For Flood Evacuees

The provincial health department today is issuing instructions to evacuees of the flood areas of the province on what they should do to make their homes and other building sanitary again.

The department warned that flood waters, unlike common river water, represents the wash water from countless farm yards, manure piles, refuse heaps, surface and pit privies. "As such it is heavily contaminated and requires special considerations to remove hazards to health."

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New Potatoes In Short Supply Here

New potatoes continue to be in short supply in this city. One carload from California arrived Tuesday and will help a little in relieving the situation.

A carload of Arizona carrots also arrived Tuesday.

Further shipments of the California potatoes will be received here until July 1 when local potatoes will have to meet the needs of the people, the government has ordered.

Wholesalers have been advised by the government marketing board there will be enough Canadian-grown potatoes available when the regulation goes into effect but that prices will likely be higher.

The regulation has been authorized as part of Canada's austerity program.

Cabbage and asparagus is in short supply here. Cauliflower is plentiful but turnips are short. One more shipment of turnips is expected to arrive here before the end of the week. There will be no shipments following.

Hot-house tomatoes are short and prices are high. Green peas are arriving daily. Grapefruit will be short by the end of the month. Bananas are almost nonexistent here, and none are expected for some time.

Parkville Pioneer Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held in St. Anne's Church, French Creek, for Mrs. Florence Georgina Cheney Parks, one of the island's pioneers. Mrs. Parks, known as the "Grand Old Lady of Parkville," died in Nanaimo General Hospital Friday.

The eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Warren of Morborne, Peterborough, England, Mrs. Parks came to Vancouver Island in 1884 and set up a home at Errington. She married the late George Cheney in 1893, and after his death married George Parks, son of the founder of Parkville.

Mrs. Parks is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Thompson and Miss Catherine Cheney, a grandson, Harvey Thompson, all of Parkville, a sister, Mrs. M. Southwell, Brentwood, a brother in Detroit, and two nephews.

Washington Petitioned For Liquor By Glass

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Sponsors of Initiative 167, which would permit sale of liquor by the drink in Washington State taverns, said today they had filed the necessary 50,000 signatures with Secretary of State Earl Cole.

Kenneth Gilbert, state superintendent of election, said the petitions would be canvassed next month to determine validity of the signatures.



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Bill To Develop, Conserve Canada's Forests Planned

OTTAWA (CP) — Resources Minister MacKinnon told the Commons Tuesday night a forestry bill would be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

He said during study of his departmental estimates that the bill would be aimed at the "development and conservation of Canada's forests."

Details of the bill had not yet been worked out.

Lawrence Skey, P.C., Toronto-Trinity, said the provinces needed help to protect forests from fire. The federal government had the power to put whole forces to work fighting forest fires.

For instance, the Dominion could put aircraft and other equipment on the scene of fires in a hurry. He noted the R.C. A.F. now had one plane dropping dry ice over the fires in northern Ontario.

E. G. McCullough, C.C.F., Assiniboia, Sask., said federal assistance would do much to stop forest fires before they reached serious proportions.

John Blackmore, S.C., Lethbridge, Alta., said that, although forests came within provincial jurisdiction, the Dominion government should be prepared to fight forest fires anywhere.

John R. MacNicol, P.C., Toronto-Davenport, urged the government undertake an investigation to discover whether the denuding of the western slopes of the Rockies was responsible for the serious floods this year in the Fraser River valley.

Mr. MacKinnon said the western slopes were in British Columbia. The eastern slopes of the Rockies were of federal interest because they supplied water to the three prairie provinces.

Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver-South, asked if the Dominion would be prepared to co-operate with British Columbia in reforestation of the western slopes. Mr. MacKinnon said he would always be prepared to discuss the matter with his colleagues.

Forest Fire Loss Now \$43,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Fires in Canada's woodlands so far this year have destroyed nearly \$43,000,000 worth of forest wealth and have burned over 800,000 acres, the Canadian Forestry Association said today.

Listing Ontario losses of more than \$34,000,000 as the heaviest of any province, C.F.A. general manager Norton J. Anderson said the recent series of fires had forced cancellation of plans for a 100-ton pulp mill in northern Ontario.

Timber earmarked for the new mill was included in the 500,000 acres burned over in Ontario by 800 fires.

He blamed 720 of the Ontario fires on "human carelessness."

Mother Imprisons Child in Closet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A five-year-old girl, underfed and naked, was found imprisoned in a foul-smelling closet of her home Thursday.

Her "Mommy," Mrs. Esther Stewart, 29, was arrested on charges of child neglect and contributing to the delinquency of the child, Sharon Stewart, 5½. The mother was jailed when she returned home from a trip to the beach. Two other children, Michael and Judy, were placed in care of juvenile authorities.

Temporary suspension of the father, Robert Stewart, 32, was announced by fire department headquarters.

The little girl about 15 pounds underweight, was found in a filthy, three-drawer closet. A heavy bureau was jammed in front of the closet door and the lower door cracks were stuffed with children's clothing. Sharon said she had been put in the closet early Monday.

At the city jail, Mrs. Stewart said Sharon "has always been a difficult child."

Peers Approve Plan To Nationalize Gas

LONDON (Reuter)—The House of Lords Tuesday night agreed in principle to a government bill to nationalize the gas industry, though the Conservatives, who have a big majority in this chamber, spoke against it.

Viscount Swinton, for the opposition, said nationalization experiments had been tried and each one had proved itself more unsuccessful than the last. He forecast a loss of £20,000,000 (\$80,000,000) for the nationalized coal industry.

For the government, Viscount Jowitt the Lord Chancellor, said most of the present undertakings were much too small for modern conditions. The whole industry would be modernized and technical men would be given a free run.

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Jokers Edge Foul Bay To Register Seventh Victory

The Island Senior Lacrosse League is fast becoming a two-team race with Nanaimo out in front and Jokers firmly entrenched in the runner-up position. Roy Woolsey's crew made it seven straight over local opposition last night by squeezing out a 6 to 5 victory over Foul Bay.

The pace-setting Nanaimo entry, which has yet to show here this year, being rained out on their two scheduled appearances, head the loop with five straight wins. Jokers are second with seven wins and two losses, but both of the defeats have been suffered at the up-island centre.

Jokers took the lead in last night's low-scoring fixture in the first period outscoring their Toledo Scales rivals, 3 to 1. Chungranes gave Foul Bay the lead with the first goal of the game

but veteran Harry Harding denied the net twice to put Jokers ahead.

In the second frame teams played on even terms dividing two goals to leave Jokers in front 4 to 2 at the breather.

Tan Taylor and Chungranes scored the only two markers of the third period to put Foul Bay in a 4 to 4 tie with eventual winners.

Jokers moved ahead by a one-goal edge shortly after the start of the final quarter but Len Scott put the Foul Bay septette back on even terms minutes later. Ellis scored the winning tally for Jokers at the 10-minute mark on a play set by Pellow.

Bill Andrews, Jokers net guardian, had a rather busy night and again was the bulwark of the squad as he turned aside 26 shots. His rival, Alan Thompson, stopped 17.

Chungranes was the individual scoring ace of the game notching three goals for Foul Bay. Tomorrow night Foul Bay will meet Tillicums at 6:30. Jokers will practice at Stevenson Park Friday at 7.

Teams and scorers follow:
Jokers — Andrews, Rhodes, Thomas, Scotty, Temple, Stewart, Joyce, Ellis, Harding, 2, Modillan, Douglas, Walker, 1, Scroggie and Banks.
Foul Bay — A. Thompson, Crockett, Scott, Gover, Malcolm, Olsen, Halbert, Taylor, Chungranes, 3, Sage, Shubrooke, Scott, 1, Thomas, Kudebeck and J. Thompson.

LOS ANGELES—Maxie Docu-sen, 132½, New Orleans, out-punted Buddy Jacklich; 132½, San Francisco, 10.

TIDES

June	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
22	9:17	9:20	8:26	8:26	8:30	7:35	8:35	8:38	7:43
23	9:20	9:23	8:29	8:29	8:33	7:38	8:38	8:41	7:46
24	9:23	9:26	8:32	8:32	8:36	7:41	8:41	8:44	7:49
25	9:26	9:29	8:35	8:35	8:39	7:44	8:44	8:47	7:52
26	9:29	9:32	8:38	8:38	8:42	7:47	8:47	8:50	7:55
27	9:32	9:35	8:41	8:41	8:45	7:50	8:50	8:53	7:58
28	9:35	9:38	8:44	8:44	8:48	7:53	8:53	8:56	8:01
29	9:38	9:41	8:47	8:47	8:51	7:56	8:56	8:59	8:04
30	9:41	9:44	8:50	8:50	8:54	7:59	8:59	9:02	8:07

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time
June 24—Rises 4:13 a.m.; sets 20:20 p.m.

Jackie Turner Drops Fight With Marino

HONOLULU (AP) — Flyweight contender Dado Marino won a unanimous decision over Jackie Turner of Vancouver in a 10-round bout last night.

The Honolulu boxer stalked the elusive Turner throughout. He managed to catch him only in the final round. Turner, however, weathered Marino's hard lefts.

Marino weighed 114½, Turner 113½.

Eaglettes Adverts Capture Senior A Softball Games

Eaglettes maintained their lead over the second-place Adverts in the A section of the Women's Softball League last night by edging Sidney, 5 to 4.

Adverts meanwhile lost no ground in their bid to overtake the loop-leaders as they pasted Army and Navy Taxi, 27 to 12.

With the score tied at 2 to 2 in the fifth inning, Shirley Stevens clouted a two-run double to put Eaglettes in a 4 to 2 lead.

She later scored to provide the winning margin.

Sidney threatened to pull the tilt out of the fire in the final inning, but the rally fell one run short. Ruth-Oster, the workhorse of the Eaglettes mound staff, was the winning pitcher. Frost was the loser for the suburban nine.

Adverts lost little time in drubbing the Taxi girls, as they opened up with a nine-run scoring spree in the first inning. Winners used three pitchers, with Turner, the starter, gaining credit for the win. Barr and Andrejckew took the beating for the losers.

In the men's B loop, Army, Navy and Air Force Vets moved into second place by defeating Sidney Roofing, 11 to 2. Black and Whites dropped down the ladder, losing to Chinese Students, 6 to 4.

Spencers defeated J. H. & E. 14 to 11, in a women's senior B game. C.C.Y.M. whipped Y.M.C.A., 19 to 5, in a juvenile boys' game. Crabbe was the leading stickler with four for four. Pro Pats trimmed the Junior Optimists, 13 to 4, in another juvenile game.

Auto Race Program Carded Saturday; Stock Car Entries

After being rained out last week-end auto racing will return to the sports program for Saturday night at the Langford Speedway, opening with the time trials at 7:30. Crack local and Washington cars and drivers will vie for the honors.

Meanwhile plans are going ahead for the big stock car race to be held at the speedway on July 1. Promoter Bruce Passmore has announced the guarantee purse will be \$500.

A. Cartier has entered his 1935 Ford sedan and W. (Bill) Heller has his 1935 Ford sports roadster ready. Ray Newton claims he will capture the 50-lap event with his 1932 roadster. Other entries include Bob Irwin with a 1930 roadster, Eric Whitehead, 1935 sedan, and J. Waldson, 1938 Ford.

J. Savory of Duncan has entered his 1937 model for the 25-lap tin lizzie race.

Passmore announced that all competitors must sign entry forms obtainable at 600 Courtney Street.

Acton-Anderson Win In C.P.R. Tennis

Play in the annual C.P.R. Tennis Club tournament last night saw Audrey Acton and Andy Anderson reach the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles by their victory over Brenda Gibson and Harold Sinclair, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

In men's doubles Peter Peacock and Will Browne-Cave reached the semifinals by defeating Terry Harbord and Tom Wilson, 6-1, 7-5.

Tonight's draw follows:
6—J. Clague and Peacock vs. F. Burns and Harbord; A. Acton vs. B. Bennett; W. Browne-Cave vs. E. Grimmer.
14-0 and G. Simpson vs. E. Grimmer and A. Anderson; D. Fielder vs. A. Tomlinson; R. McInnes vs. H. D. Sinclair; 7-6 and E. Grimmer vs. E. Grimmer, D. Fielder and G. Simpson vs. M. Acland and E. Grimmer; J. Richardson vs. A. Van der Buijt; G. Harbord vs. B. Caron; J. Wellburn vs. P. Spicer.

Bowling Club Will Mark Anniversary

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary of the opening of the green Saturday, June 26, at 2.

The club extends a special invitation to all who attended the

Ed Zastre's Absence From Olympic Team Draws Fire

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg's amateur boxing impresario, Bobby Seigel, would like to ask one question of the Canadian Olympic Boxing Selection Committee.

"Just what does a guy have to do to make a berth on the Canadian team's Olympic boat ride?"

The answer to that one has been a bee in the Winnipeg fight manager's bonnet ever since the selection committee announced the six boys who will pack Canada's wallop in the games. Not included in the list was Seigel's big claim to fame, hard-hitting Ed Zastre.

Seigel feels the letters behind his fighter's name—C.C. (Canadian champion) don't mean a thing in the eyes of the selection group.

FINE RECORD

Zastre's record in the ring seems to underline him as a capable miltsmith. He won the Canadian light-heavyweight title at the combined Canadian championships and Olympic trials this May in Montreal, holds the upper mid-west title and was a semi-finalist in the Chicago Golden Gloves tournament last March.

Los Angeles In Another Bid For Coast Ball Lead

Being on top of the Coast League is a peachy way to be but it has its worries.

Ever since the campaign started the San Francisco Seals have led the loop but almost every week another club tries to unseat them.

This week, Los Angeles has started making the menacing gestures. The second-place Angels climbed within two games of the Seals last night by trouncing Seattle 6 to 1 while receiving an assist from third-place Oakland.

The Oaks, who are in a position to inflict considerable damage in this week's series against San Francisco, walloped the league-leaders 11 to 7 in the opener last night.

Los Angeles collected 13 hits off three Seattle hurlers and snapped a 10-game winning string of the league's leading pitcher, Herman Besse. Besse departed after four innings with the Angels in front, 4 to 0.

The San Diego Padres, meanwhile, came close to handling the Hollywood Stars their first shut-out of the season in beating the Stars 7 to 1.

Sacramento rallied for five runs in the ninth inning to beat Portland 7 to 6.

R. H. E.	
Oakland	11 20 1
San Francisco	7 19 4
Los Angeles	6 13 0
Seattle	1 10 0
Portland	7 13 1
San Diego	7 13 1
Hollywood	5 5 1
San Jose	5 5 1
Los Angeles	6 13 0
Seattle	1 10 0
Portland	7 13 1
San Diego	7 13 1
Hollywood	5 5 1
San Jose	5 5 1

Lawn Bowling

The third series of interclub games for the Cameron-Nicol and Whitney Cups played on Lake Hill Greens resulted as follows:

CAMERON-NICOL	
Canadian Pacific	Victoria
W. Walkey	J. Baxendale
E. Neal	R. C. A. Dewar
C. London	H. Jackson
S. Barr	A. Macdonald
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Evans	T. Smith
A. Ogden	A. Walker
S. Cole	H. Gahan
H. Davies	S. Baxendale
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	48 Total

Burnside	
Victoria West	Victoria West
A. Moyes	H. Baker
W. Cross	C. Anguth
D. Donaldson	R. Harrison
T. Campbell	A. Pindley
(Skip)	(Skip)
K. Eastham	J. Keating
D. Dible	F. McKenna
S. Kinney	J. Little
H. Mercer	C. Fox
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	37 Total

WHITNEY	
Burnside	Victoria West
H. Passmore	R. Stewart
A. Sinclair	J. Laird
C. Cropp	H. Philbrook
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Craigmyre	J. Keating
J. Robertson	J. Reeves
H. McDonald	S. Smith
T. Davidson	C. Patral
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	39 Total

Canadian Pacific	
Victoria	Victoria
T. Ashford	F. Smith
C. Drummond	L. Robbins
T. Kenward	A. Phillips
W. Truett	E. Pinnau
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Moser	(Skip)
W. York	(Skip)
A. Skinner	(Skip)
W. Davidson	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	51 Total

The next games to be played June 25, at Canadian Pacific greens.

opening ceremony 25 years ago, and to all visiting and local bowlers to join with them in a game.

The annual longest day game will be played June 26 at 7:15. Three games of eight end will be played. The greens being in first class shape, a large turnout is expected.

Name 'Y' Swim Squad For Olympic Trials

Six members of the Flying "Y" Swim Club will leave for Montreal and the Canadian Olympic swimming trials at Verdun, Quebec, on the Friday afternoon boat, coach Archie McKinnon, who will accompany the team, said today.

The trials will take place at Verdun, July 9 and 10.

Peter Salmon, Eric Jubbs, Dick Bowden, Irene Strong, Joan Morgan and Ina Salmon will make the trip. The swimmers will compete in every event but the 1,500 metres.

FIVE C'S MEET

Instead of the usual practice, all members of Five C's cricket team are requested to attend a meeting at the home of George Payne, 311 Robertson Street, tomorrow night at 8.

Crack Shots Seek Honors In Rifle Shoot At Heals

With a large entry of crack rifle shots from many parts of the province the 64th annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association opened yesterday morning at Heals Range. Competitions will continue through to Saturday.

First day's firing saw the Royal Canadian Navy capture the inter-services matches with an aggregate of 1,429 followed by the Canadian Reserve Army with 1,265 and the Canadian Active Army with 1,259. The Canadian Scottish Regiment was the winner of the P.P.C.L.I. Service Trophy.

In individual matches S. Sgt. E. O. Roberts of the Canadian Scottish won the Rapid Fire R.C.M.P. match, S. Lieut. B. I. Barton of the Westminster Regiment took the Logana match and Lt.

Col. S. Johnston the Parkhurst match.

First stage of the featured Lieutenant-Governor's match will be fired Thursday afternoon with the second stage scheduled Saturday morning. Presentation of prizes will take place at 2 Saturday afternoon.

SCORES YESTERDAY FOLLOW:

INTER-SERVICES MATCHES
1. Royal Canadian Navy, 1,429; 2. Canadian Reserve Army, 1,265; 3. Canadian Active Army, 1,259.
RAPID-FIRE (R.C.M.P.) MATCH
1. S. Sgt. E. O. Roberts, C.S.R., 49;
2. C. G. D. F. Tait, R.C.N., 39;
3. E. A. E. J. Soudy, R.C.N., 38.
P.P.C.L.I. SERVICE TROPHY
Canadian Scottish Regiment
PARKHURST MATCH
1. Lt.-Col. S. Johnston, A.P.R.A., 48;
2. G. G. A. Girdle, R.C.N., 45.
LOGANA MATCH
1. S. B. I. Barton, Westminster Regiment, 46; 2. P. O. Chaudry, Westminster Regiment, 46; 3. J. A. Irvine, V.I.A., 45; 4. S. R. E. Thompson, R.C.M.P., 45; 5. L. J. A. Bette, R.C.M.P., 45; 6. J. A. Dado, R.C.M.P., 45; 7. C. G. D. F. Tait, R.C.N., 45; 8. L. J. N. Robertson, O.R.A., 45.

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'I Am A Canadian' Ceremony Sunday At Beacon Hill

The purpose of "I Am A Canadian" Day, which will be marked by a ceremony in Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon at 3, is to give recognition to young men and women coming of age during the current year, to welcome them into the ranks of full-fledged citizens, to make them aware of the importance of the occasion and to emphasize the privileges and responsibilities which become theirs.

The occasion also provides an opportunity for persons of all ages who are Canadian citizens to reaffirm their loyalty and devotion to their country.

"The growing importance of Canada in the British Commonwealth of Nations and among world nations makes Canadian citizenship all the more important," say the sponsors of the ceremony.

The program will include a welcome by Mayor Percy George, an address by Rev. William Hills, the singing of O Canada and "The Maple Leaf Forever."

The ceremony has been organized by the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women with the Men's Canadian Club, Women's Canadian Club, Canadian Daughters' League and Sons of Canada as sponsors.

Domestic Gas Rates To Go Up On July 1

The Public Utilities Commission has authorized an increase in the rates charged by the B.C. Electric Railway Company's Victoria Gas Company for domestic gas services in the Greater Victoria area.

The boost will come into effect July 1 and averages 18 per cent. To the new rate will be added the 3 per cent retail sales tax.

The domestic rate will be increased by 11.5 per cent. Domestic consumers represent 70 per cent of the company's customers. According to the company the average consumer will pay 45 cents per month more under the new rate.

The increase for commercial users is higher.

The increase was effected to cover the rises in the cost of wages and materials used in producing domestic gas.

Cherry Tree Raider Left His Bike Behind

This is the season of the year when child raids on cherry trees reach city and other Greater Victoria police forces regularly.

First cherry raid was reported to police yesterday. When the Linden Avenue owner came out to scare off a group of boys the retreat was accomplished so hastily one of the lads left his bicycle behind. Juvenile officer Arthur Rudge will have word with him when he comes to claim it.



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No Decision On Fare Increase Until Full Investigation Made

Ald. Harold M. Diggon, chairman of the city's transportation committee, said today preliminary investigations of the application by the B.C.E.R. and V.I. Coach Lines for increased bus fares and elimination of weekly passes indicate some revision is necessary.

"But we are not making any definite resolutions until we have received, and have studied, an official review of the financial breakdown of operational expenses of the companies from the Public Utilities Commission," he stated.

He thought it unfair for the companies to apply for increased fares at this time. The public should be satisfied first with the service, and the new system should be changed over entirely and tested before any move is made for changes in fare structure.

OPPOSE CHANGE IN BASIC STRUCTURE

He said the transportation committee opposed any change in the basic rate structure but thought some arrangement could be made regarding sale of weekly passes which would cut down the losses of the companies.

"At the same time," Ald. Diggon said, "I think certain eco-

nomies could be practiced by the companies which would help."

A compromise of a restricted or costlier bus pass might be agreed to, he said, but: "The people want the weekly pass and we will do all in our power to see that it is not taken away."

The alderman said the B.C.E.R. claims one-third of the passengers use the \$1 weekly pass, and average rides in a week on passes are 30.

PASSES BEING ABUSED

If this is so, use of the passes is being abused. It was never intended that more than one person use the pass, Ald. Diggon said.

"So I cannot defend the present \$1 pass as being sound economics for the companies," he said.

The two companies are asking permission of the city and municipalities to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for elimination of the pass and upward revision of fares to a flat 10 cents for single rides, instead of 7, and three tickets for 25 cents instead of four.

The application to the city and municipalities first is called for in the franchise, but if permission is not granted, the companies still can appeal to the commission for higher rates.

30,000 Retailers Getting Instructions On Sales Tax

The provincial government today issued a 48-page booklet of regulations and instructions on the new 3 per cent retail sales tax which will start to be collected July 1.

But despite the detail instructions to retailers and others it will probably take some time to straighten out some of the fine shadings between what is taxable tangible personal property and what is a non-taxable service.

The act, officially described as the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Act, makes it clear that British Columbians will pay the tax on light, power, telephone, domestic gas bills. Other details of the tax are worked out in the regulations which are so complicated that it will probably take some time for retailers to familiarize themselves with them.

To aid in the collection of the tax by small retailers who do not have the necessary accounting systems the government will issue to them tickets which they will give to the purchasers. The amount of tax collected by the retailers and due to the government will then be calculated through the number of tickets issued by the retailer.

The tickets are being issued in 1, 3 and 5-cent denominations. All of the 30,000 business houses in the province which will act as agents of the government for the collection of the tax are being registered and 60 days

after the act comes into force they will be required to display prominently in their place of business a registration certificate.

GEAR EXEMPTIONS

Farmers and fishermen who are allowed certain exemptions in the purchase of machinery and gear will be required to sign exemption certificates to be freed of the tax on their purchases. The seller of the goods will be required to retain the certificate.

And the tax is likely to change the methods of business in several lines.

For instance, if a person buys a stove to be installed by the seller he must pay the tax on the full price, including the "service" cost of installing the stove. If, however, a person buys a stove and has someone else install the stove he will only pay the tax on the actual cost of the stove and not on the installation cost.

This provision is made to prevent the seller describing the major portion of the cost of an installed stove as installation charges on which no tax would be due and the minor portion as the actual cost of the stove on which the tax would be due.

If you have your auto tires recapped you will play the tax on the complete job, but if you have your shoes repaired you will pay no tax on repair job, although the shoe repair man will have to pay the tax on materials he uses in repairing your shoes.

REPLACEMENT COSTS

In the case of car repairs, however, you will only have to pay the tax on the cost of the replacement parts. This is provided that the repairman gives you an invoice listing separately the cost of the parts and the charge for the service of installing these parts. If he doesn't give you an invoice with these items listed separately you pay the tax on the whole bill.

This likewise applies to repairs of airplanes, bicycles, machinery, refrigerators, musical instruments, sports equipment, radios, electrical repairs, boats and furniture.

But, the regulations say: "If, however, the value of the parts and materials used in repair work is insignificant in relation to the charges of the labor or other services performed, and where no separate charge is made for such property, the repairman is the consumer of the property."

This means that you won't pay directly the tax on repairs to jewelry, clocks, watches, tires if vulcanized, clothes, books, etc. If you have a fur coat remodeled, however, you pay the tax on the entire cost of the job, unless the remodeler indicates on the bill a separate item representing the cost of the fur used in the job.

The tax does not apply to a glass of beer purchased in a beer parlor but it does apply to a case of beer bought in a liquor store. It also applies to other alcoholic liquors.

The tax applies on the cost of materials going into a house, but does not apply to real estate. Lloyd Detwiler, tax commissioner, reports that majority of the mail order houses outside the province have made arrangements to collect the tax for the government on purchases being sent to British Columbia.

Quartette Who Squirted People With Water Fined

Four young men in a car on June 15 who were traveling about the downtown streets and squirting people with a water-filled fire extinguisher, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault arising out of their "prank" today in city police court.

They were each fined \$10 by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Doris Jean Shepherd was one of the targets of their squirt gun and they were charged with assaulting her.

The four were Ronald and Robert K. Dalziel, Clyde Porter and Les Sawyer.

Constable Donald Bule testified he spoke to the accused following complaints of their tactics. He showed the court the extinguisher taken away from them.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, labeled the antics of the young men as a "lark," but added, "It certainly was an unpleasant one."

Pleads Guilty To False Pretences

Leonard W. Preece was remanded to tomorrow for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today after pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said accused secured goods to the value of \$22.50 with a worthless cheque made out for that amount.

When asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say about his actions, accused said he was an alcoholic and very drunk at the time of this occurrence.

Flood Fund Here Now At \$139,289

B.C. Flood Relief Emergency Fund in Victoria jumped to \$139,289 this morning when Tuesday's subscriptions were added to the total.

Royal Trust Company collected \$3,322 during the day; banks, \$516, and the City Hall, \$217.

Largest single contribution of the day was made by employees of B.C. Electric. A cheque for \$1,054 was turned over to the fund through the Royal Trust, representing the amount subscribed by company workers through a voluntary payroll deduction plan.

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SALE OF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

In December last the citizens voted overwhelmingly for the creation of a Greater Victoria Water District.

Following the wishes of the citizens, the City Council went thoroughly into the whole cost of the water supply system and set the price at \$3,472,628.00.

A by-law is now being presented to the taxpayers for approval of this price in accordance with a promise made by the City Council. The price is considered to be eminently fair to all parties concerned and has been agreed to by other Municipalities who will be members of the Greater Victoria Water District.

The proceeds from this sale means a reduction of approximately three and a half million dollars in the City's debt and a consequent immediate and healthy improvement in the City's financial position.

WATERWORKS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

A by-law for authority to borrow the sum of \$185,000.00 to lay new water mains for the improvement of the City's water distribution system is also being presented to the taxpayers on Thursday next. The proposed new main will give adequate water pressure in various districts where low pressure has been the cause of considerable inconvenience and many complaints to the City Council. Fire protection facilities in the light manufacturing and residential districts will also be greatly improved.

VOTING on all these by-laws is on THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 24th at the Market Building from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Be sure you vote.

Reconstruction and Improvement of City Streets

The taxpayers are being asked to approve a by-law on Thursday next for authority to borrow \$1,156,800.

The necessity for long overdue street improvements cannot be over-estimated and in the program of work to be carried out, streets in every section of the City will be given immediate attention. Some streets will be entirely re-constructed and paved, others will be given a new pavement, others will be paved and curbed, others widened and hazardous corners rounded off and all wood block pavements removed and new pavements laid down.

Over the last few years the City Council has received numerous petitions for many of the improvements listed in this by-law.

The taxpayers are asked to support the by-law on Thursday next. The provision of good roads and streets is of prime importance to the progress and development of our city. Show your interest and faith in Victoria's future by turning out to vote.

Voting at the Market Building, Thursday, June 24th, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Body and Fender Repairs

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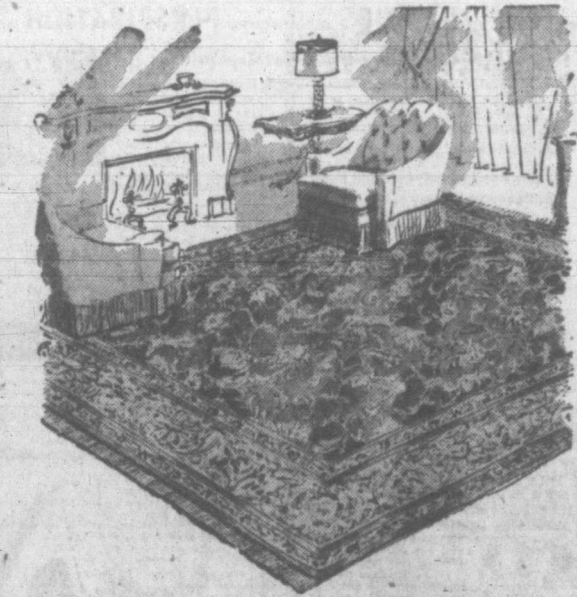
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HUMBER'S have brand new davenports at \$55.00. So some new proof may come to our race, as this GIANT eye, is cast into space. A new reality it might bestow, as these astronomers stand . . . then stretch on tip-toe. New clues they will find, there is no doubt, we'll be closer to knowing . . . WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

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Kiwanis Clubs To Run No Lotteries

Raffles, draws, sweepstakes and other chance propositions will not be used by any Kiwanis club as a means of raising funds, Andy Stewart, president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, who has just returned to this city following attendance at the 33rd annual convention of Kiwanis International in Los Angeles, informed club members Tuesday.

The convention decided by vote that lotteries and the like should be taboo for all clubs in the international organization. Clubs which violate this decision will be liable to lose their charters.

By resolution, Mr. Stewart reported, the convention condemned communism, went on record as favoring universal military training, and decided more emphasis should be placed on the teaching of democratic principles in the schools of Canada and the United States.

Denis Hagar, a past president of the club, who also attended the international convention, informed members that the session drew delegates from 11,000 communities in Canada, United States, Hawaii and Alaska. Convention proceedings, he said, were carried out along the most democratic lines.



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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. 9 Pictures (U.S.)
14. Art of flying
15. Old
16. Finest
17. Killer (suffix)
18. Expensive
19. Anger
20. Individual
21. Demure (coll.)
22. While
23. Either
24. Pronoun
25. Note of scale
26. Depart
27. Visitor
28. He is from
29. Aeriform fluid
30. Velvety fabric
31. Courtesan
32. Exile
33. Half an em
34. zodiacum (symbol)
35. Chaldean city
36. Place
37. Chair
38. Examination
39. Sheep's cry
40. Dash
41. Pack
42. Repair
43. Contradict
44. Refinement
45. Pricked
46. Took offense
47. Vertical
48. Pertaining to the lips
49. Opposed
50. Exchanged
51. Rupture (ab.)
52. Brain passage
53. Road
54. Is indebted
55. Twisted
56. Quiverer, worker
57. This
58. Male
59. Type genus (ab.)
60. Earth goddess

VERTICAL
1. Pertaining to the lips
2. Opposed
3. Exchanged
4. Rupture (ab.)
5. Brain passage
6. Road
7. Is indebted
8. Twisted
9. Quiverer, worker
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(Answer to previous puzzle)
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JOLSON
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Tait Appeal Denied

Application of appeal of Ernest L. Tait to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to be able to build roads in his Cadboro Bay subdivision less than the 40-foot width demanded has been refused, Saanich Council was informed last night.



Nothing For Flood Fund

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Flood Emergency Fund did not benefit from last Saturday's "Cavalade of Stars" show.

Promoter L. H. Swartz has announced the show lost money, and that no money will go to the fund. He said he personally guaranteed return fares to Hollywood for the stars, even above the \$7,000 expenses contract.

Mr. Swartz termed the move "a moral obligation." He said he would see that none of the group lost any money on the show.

Elect James McVie Arion President

Following a review of the fine work, including six major concerts, of the Arion Male Voice Choir during the past year, James A. McVie was elected president for the coming season at a meeting held last night at the home of T. Kelway, Lotus Street. Mr. McVie's election was by acclamation.

Other officers for the coming year include: Herbert Kent, vice-president; K. Cummings, secretary; W. Brimblecombe, financial secretary; Fred Wright, secretary, and T. Kelway, concert master.

G. Guy, J. O'Connor, J. Almond were named to the music committee, while R. Gray, Dave Stewart and K. Symonds were appointed librarians. H. A. Cox will be auditor.

Eric Hulatt was re-elected conductor. Retiring president, Dr. Richard Felton, praised the efforts of the group as a whole, and especially that of Mr. Hulatt and accompanists Mrs. C. C. Warn and Mrs. Helen McVie.

The show starred Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan. All proceeds were to have gone for flood relief.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
EGAD, MEN! NEAT FRAME FOR MY PAINTING, EH? I'VE DECIDED TO PRESENT IT TO THE OWLS CLUB. IT SHOULD LEND TONE TO THE PLACE, AND INSPIRE THE MEMBERS TO CULTURAL IMPROVEMENT—HAR-RUMPH!
LAST TIME I VISITED THAT HIDEOUT, THERE WAS A BIG CRACK IN THE LINOLEUM—IS THAT STILL THERE, LIKE THE LAND LORDS FROWN?
HOW ARE YOUR SLEEP-OUT PALS GETTING ALONG, MAJOR? DID THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY EVER CONQUER THAT CROSSWORD PUZZLE THEY FOUGHT EVERY NIGHT FOR EIGHT MONTHS?
Y'KNOW, SODA, WE ASKED YOU IN A NICE WAY TO DELIVER THEM REGISTERED COWS TO TH' YOLO. AN I DON'T THINK I'LL LIKE ANY FUNNY JOKE!
I'M JUST REMINDING HIM THAT I HIRED OUT HERE AS A COMFUNCHER, NOT AN OUTDOOR OFFICE BOY!

AROUND HOME
I WONDER WHAT HOW WILL SAY ABOUT OUR BUSTING THE WASHING GOLF BALLS?
IT ISN'T WHAT SHELL SAY—IT'S WHAT SHELL THINK!
SHELL THINK I'M A BIG BABY WHO NEEDS A NURSE TO KISS HIM OUT OF TROUBLE.
OH, MYSTLE! YOUR MOTHER JUST MY STOCKINGS IN THE GARBAGE CAN AND TOSSED THEM DOWN THE CLOTHES CHUTE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO TELL MOM ABOUT BUSTING THE WINGER!

OSARK LIKE
TH' TIME HAS COME, OSARK!
YER, DINAH... PERCY'S NUMBUH IS UP!
...AN' WELL SNAO HIM BEFO' TH' INNIN'S OVUH...
...BUT, FUST, TH' PUBLIC-ADDRESS MAN'S GOTTA BEAT MY TRAP!
CATS-5 BUGS-4 AND THE GAME MOVES INTO THE TOP OF THE EIGHTH...
As Silk herded the two girls ahead of him into the abandoned Swiss Chalet...

VIC FLINT
LOOK OUT, SILK! THERE'S SOMETHING IN THERE!
A-BAT! EVIDENTLY NO ONE'S BEEN IN THIS PLACE FOR MONTHS. GET INSIDE!
ALL RIGHT, FLINT, WE'VE DONE EIGHT MILES AND SEEN NOTHING BUT TELEPHONE POLES. GIVE UP?

MR AND MRS BOOTS
OH, I WISH YOU COULD DO SOMETHING!
DO SOMETHING!
YES, ALL THESE MEN WHO ARE GETTING HONORARY DEGREES FROM COLLEGES, THEY DID SOMETHING.
OH, YEAH! SAY, LISTEN!
FIRST I CUT THE GRASS, THEN I FIX A SASHCORD, NOW I'M GOING TO CLEAN THE CELLAR—
YES, I KNOW
AND HOW YOU SAY DO SOMETHING! YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT I MEAN, SOMETHING DISTINGUISHED

FRECKLES
WELL, BOO, YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT PUG HAS SHOWN A HUGE IMPROVEMENT SINCE SHE'S BEEN MIXING HER OWNICING CLASS AND MISS TWEED'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES!
BUT...
AND SHE HANST COMPLAINED ONCE I THINK SHE'S TAKEN A MARVELOUS ATTITUDE!
BOO-GOTS!
REALLY, BOOTS! I'M HAVING COMPANY THIS EVENING AND I'D BE SHARING IT IF ANYONE SHOULD NOTICE EVEN A SPECK OF DUST. JUST LOOK...
UH—WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING, BOOTS? SOME- THING ABOUT PUG'S... MANS... ATTITUDES!

ALLEY OOP
HI, BUCK! WHY THE GLAD RAGS?
YOU VACATIONING TOO?
NOT EXACTLY! FACT IS, KIDS, I'VE HAMMERED MY LAST HAMBURGER AND MIXED MY LAST MALT!
AND SO OUR STORY OF YOUR GREAT DEEDS ENDS WITH THE SYMBOL OF THE LION MAN, PROTECTOR OF EGYPT, THE SPUNK!
WHAT TH-?
OH, THE BIGSHOT, BHT MUST LIKE LOTER RACKET? HE COMES! WATCHA RECKON HE WANTS?
TO PAY YOU HOMAGE, OH, MIGHTY MALT! WILL YOU REVEAL THE EGYPTIAN PERSON?
HOLYCAT! AS THE FATHER OF EGYPT I MUST FANK EYEN TH KING HIMSELF. WHAT A SITUATION, BUT I THINK I'D GOVA LIKE THS A WHOLE LOT—YEZZ IE!
WELL, I GUESS WE CAN SPARE HIM A FEW MINUTES, ONLY SHOW IM IN!

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New Detective In British Films

Introducing a new detective for British films—Frederick Piper. Discerning filmgoers will remember his fine performance in "San Demetrio London" and "In Which We Serve." Now he is playing the role of Detective-Inspector Godby in Eric Ambler's production for Two Cities, "The October Man," starring John Mills and Joan Greenwood, directed by Roy Baker at Denham and now being shown at the Odeon Theatre.

Inspector Godby investigates the murder on the common in "The October Man," and when he thinks he has some evidence to go on, carries out his investigations in a way which will be recognized as authentic.

'Cass Timberlane' Comes To Atlas

"Cass Timberlane," Sinclair Lewis' absorbing story of a conservative judge who fights to save his marriage with a younger wife, has been brought to the screen with fidelity and resourcefulness and, with Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott as its trio of principals, emerges as a photoplay of compelling excitement and dramatic integrity.

The thousands who were held spellbound by this best-seller novel will not be disappointed in the M-G-M film version, now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner in "Cass Timberlane."

CAPITOL—"Call Northside 777," starring James Stewart.

DOMINION—"The Flame," starring John Carroll and Blanche Yurka.

OAK BAY—"Carnival," starring Sally Gray and Michael Wilding.

ODEON—"The October Man," starring John Mills and Joan Greenwood.

PLAZA—"One Million B.C.," starring Victor Mature.

RIO—"The Chase," starring Robert Cummings.

ROYAL—"Sitting Pretty," starring Maureen O'Hara and Robert Young.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"The Southerner," starring Zachary Scott and Betty Field.

'Sitting Pretty' Still At Royal

Maureen O'Hara's newest picture for 20th Century-Fox, "Sitting Pretty," held over for the fourth week at the Royal Theatre, is as great a smash hit as "Miracle on 34th Street," which also starred the auburn-haired beauty. Maureen's role in the current picture which stars her with Robert Young and Clifton Webb, is a distinct departure from those provided by the dignified costume.

DOMINION THEATRE

At least two members of the cast of "The Flame," which is now at the Dominion Theatre, are Academy Award winners.

The owners of Oscars are Henry Travers and Hattie McDaniel who play featured roles in a star-studded picture that includes John Carroll, Vera Ralston, Robert Paige, Broderick Crawford, Blanche Yurka and Constance Dowling.

Hattie McDaniel was tapped for Academy honors after her famed portrayal of "Mammy" in "Gone With The Wind." Travers gained the coveted gilt figurine for his performance as the perplexed guardian angel in Frank Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life."

RIO THEATRE

The gentlemen who sit around the United Nations conference table could have taken an object lesson in international unity if they had been guests of Seymour Nebenzahl during the filming of his thrilling psychological drama, "The Chase." The film, now playing at the Rio Theatre, was adapted from the popular Cornell Woolrich novel, "The Black Path of Fear," with the action set in Miami and Havana.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	35	19	648
New York	33	24	579
Philadelphia	34	26	567
Boston	28	26	519
Detroit	28	29	491
Washington	26	32	448
St. Louis	22	33	400
Chicago	17	34	333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	34	24	586
Pittsburgh	32	24	571
St. Louis	32	25	561
New York	29	26	527
Philadelphia	27	32	458
Brooklyn	24	29	453
Cincinnati	26	34	439
Chicago	23	33	411

Phil Pearson Wins Vancouver Net Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Court-wise Phil Pearson, former Davis Cup player, Tuesday night downed his doubles partner Russ Hawes, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, to take the Vancouver city singles tennis crown.

In doubles play, Pearson and Hawes had the tables turned on them by two youngsters they had out-classed in the singles quarter-finals.

The tourney's top-seeded Lorne

Main, Canadian junior champ, and number two netster Art Jeffrey, paired to take the doubles crown, 4-6, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

YORK THEATRE

In the light of the current housing shortage, consider the problem in diplomacy which faced J. Carroll Naish, during the filming of Jean Renoir's production, "The Southerner," now playing at the York Theatre, starring Betty Field and Zachary Scott.

Naish's landlady is none other than Estelle Taylor, who also emotes in "The Southerner." Every time Estelle had to face the camera Naish was hovering about, looking a bit worried.

CAPITOL THEATRE

James Stewart is seen in what is credited as being his most dramatic role on the screen in "Call Northside 777," the new 20th Century-Fox hit currently at the Capitol Theatre. Based on the real-life drama of Chicago in the turbulent 1930's, the picture presents Stewart as a reporter who fights against almost overwhelming odds to secure evidence, that will set free a man condemned to a life term for the murder of a policeman.

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